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Diefenbaker:

Emerging Nations 'Will Hail' Immigration Law

OTTAWA (UPI)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker predicted yesterday the government's revised immigration laws would win new favor for Canada among the emerging nations of the world and would remove the "scar" of discrimination from Canada's statute books.

"It's most important that this has been done," he said. "I know these changes will go far to gain for Canada the appreciation of nations in the world and would remove the 'scar' of discrimination from Canada's statute books."

An official said Friday the new regulations removed racial and other discrimination by making education and skill the prime requisite for entry into this country.

BONNIE FIGHT

Mr. Diefenbaker gave no hint of the next election date during his 15-minute speech but he forecast that it would be a "bonnie fight."

"We will go to the country on our record," he said. "Our record of keeping promises is one that has never been broken in this country."

SAME OLD BUNCH

At the same time the prime minister accused the Liberal party of "trying to shed the responsibilities of 22 years" by referring to itself as the "new Liberal party." He said he saw nothing new in a party headed by Pearson, Martin, Chevremont and Pickersgill, too.

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Alert Bay Tragedy

Wail of Siren Not Curfew

ALERT BAY (CP)—Volunteer firemen failed to respond immediately to a siren alarm for a house fire Friday in which five children perished, because they thought it was the nightly curfew for youngsters.

Fire Chief Tom Johnstone said all but two of his 15 men thought the fire alarm was a curfew call. The curfew was heard at 10 p.m., 10 minutes after the fire alarm was triggered.

It was a terrible mix-up, said Commissioner Chairman Ralph Bell.

TOO FAR GONE

Johnstone said the house "was too far gone when the alarm was sounded. The roof had already collapsed."

ANOTHER 24 CASES

Another 24 cases were admitted to hospitals. Karachi police had to put 19 of them in hospital forums.

The latest killings by the leaderless troops were reported by reliable sources to have taken place Monday at Kindu in Kivu province.

The report attributed the killings to soldiers under the command of former commandant of the Giongo regiment, Ralph Bell.

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New Rules Won't Help Non-Whites to Enter

VANCOUVER (CP)—A spokesman for Vancouver's Chinese community said yesterday the new federal immigration regulations will do little to raise the color bar.

Businessmen Criminals Share Traits

EDMONTON (CP)—The warden of the largest prison in Canada says successful businessmen and criminals share some of the same personality traits.

Hugh Christie, warden of Oshawa prison, told the John Howard Society Friday that aggressiveness and hostility usually are the qualities each group has in common.

Castro 'Part of Plot' For Latin Overthrow

WASHINGTON (AP)—Three democratic governments in South America—Brazil, Argentina and Chile—will press for a Cuban acceptance of the plan to impose political and social changes and Red China economic domination at the in a Communist plot to over American States meeting.

Canada Acts To Counter Smallpox

OTTAWA (UPI)—A health department spokesman said yesterday the government has requested airlines and shipping firms to have their employees vaccinated in view of the current smallpox outbreaks in Western Europe and Asia.

Yanks Send Vaccine

LONDON (UPI)—The U.S. Army reserve provided thousands of doses of vaccine yesterday for Britain's fight against smallpox.

The health ministry announced that 300,000 doses of the vaccine will be flown from the United States in the next four days.

SIXTH DEATH

The sixth death of the current outbreak was confirmed yesterday when the Oakwell Isolation Hospital, near Leeds, reported that a three-year-old boy died of a kidney disease accelerated by smallpox.

Another Pakistani was listed as a smallpox suspect last night. He was Khanzaman Zaman, 23, who arrived here from Karachi 11 days ago.

CLAMOR ABATES

Officials reported that an early clamor for vaccinations had abated. But officials at Bradford—the hardest hit city in far-cancelled week end sports events to prevent the spread of the disease.

COMMENT

At the same time the attorney general charged the new party with adopting attitudes on world problems that leaned to the Kremlin.

Commenting on Mr. Douglass' approach before an NDP rally in Edmonton Friday that Social Credit was aligning itself with "reactionaries" and the John Birch Society of the U.S., Mr. Bonner said:

HONESTY

"That is probably the most intellectually dishonest statement of the year."

He noted that the year was still young and added: "It will be a long time before anyone gets away with it."

"Most Canadians will remember that at the outset of the last war the CCF party predecessor of the NDP endeavored to keep Canada from going to the aid of Great Britain in the struggle against European fascism."

CASTRO SYMPATHY

"More recently, Mr. Douglass' own statements have shown more sympathy toward Cuba's Castro than for United States efforts to maintain world peace."

The former Saskatchewan premier also scored Social Credit opposition to fair employment practices and said the party allied itself with apartheid in South Africa and with every reactionary group which sought to perpetuate racism and religious discrimination."

Replied Mr. Bonner: "As far as tax employment legislation

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Bulgarian 'U-2' Crashes At NATO Base

Italians Nab Pilot

BARI, Italy (AP)—A Communist Bulgarian jet fighter carrying an aerial reconnaissance camera crashed about 20 miles south of this southern Italian city Saturday after flying over a secret NATO missile base at 40,000 feet.

The 22-year-old pilot of the Soviet-built MiG-19 survived the crash and was questioned by military intelligence agents after treatment for head and arm injuries.

The incident touched off speculation the MiG was on an aerial mission similar in nature to the 1960 American U-2 flight over the Soviet Union by Francis Gary Powers.

AIR SPY

Rome newspapers called the Bulgarian plane an "air spy" and charged Bulgaria with "a grave provocation."

An Italian military source said the jet was part of a flight of three to five planes picked up by radar approaching at high altitude from the east, across the Adriatic Sea. It went down near Gioia del Colle, site of a medium range missile base operated by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

RED STAR

The source said the MiG, bearing a red star marking, and Bulgaria's white green and red colors had passed over Gioia del Colle and dropped to low altitude in an apparent effort to evade radar surveillance.

There was no indication whether the plane developed mechanical trouble or was forced down by Italian or U.S. jet fighters in the area.

COASTAL AREA

The crash occurred in a coastal area about 200 miles across the Adriatic from Communist Albania. Bulgaria is farther to the east, separated from Albania by Yugoslavia.

Officials said two Italian farmers helped the pilot from the wreckage and drove him to a hospital in Arpavia, about six miles from the NATO base.

The plane was fully armed and carried photo reconnaissance equipment.

We expect from the amount of fuel carried that it had a long range, one official said.

CENTRAL BULGARIA

The pilot was identified as Ljubomir Popovski of the last name and was located in central Bulgaria, about 35 miles northwest of Sofia.

Military authorities at Arpavia said the jet came from the west, flew away from its flight, veered sharply and began to descend. It made two low flying passes, strafing a field, before crashing and exploding off a ridge.

Plane Crash Kills Six

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (AP)—Six persons were killed Saturday when a twin-engine Beechcraft airplane crashed and burned about 25 miles east of here in the Mojave Desert.

Sheriff's officers said one body, that of a woman, was found near the wreckage but the other five remained in the burning craft.

The "blizzard hits U.S. West" headline in the Associated Press.

A blizzard scattered snow Saturday, causing traffic on transcontinental highways. Strong winds pummeled the northwest, with the full up snow as much as 16 feet in

Cartoonists Star Margaret, Tony

LONDON (UPI)—Newspaper cartoonists are continuing their unprecedented lampooning of the controversy over Princess Margaret's husband taking a paying job.

Britons were amazed to see Margaret cartooned in a magazine, The Spectator, as a result of the Sunday Observer's outspoken criticism of her husband's becoming a paid "artistic adviser" to its rival, The Sunday Times.

Yesterday the Evening Standard published a cartoon showing Prince Philip talking to Margaret's husband Lord Snowdon.

"What do you think a polo consultant's worth on The Observer Tony?" polo-loving Philip says in the cartoon.

These caricatures of palace figures were said to be the first known in this century.

Harpo Convulses Staid Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The staid old Academy of Music may never be the same again, after Harpo Marx conducted the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra Saturday night in Haydn's "Toy" symphony.

Harpo, the silent one appearing on the same podium tempo, Harpo covered his eyes at a moment's notice, held in mock dismay and then took the podium on the platform, his back to the orchestra.

After a full-length frolic, Harpo declared the get-to-worship was over.

He started off in brilliant fashion and with several mazurkas and cakewalks, and then, in white bohemian shoes and his hair in its usual狂乱, under a battered top hat,

one had an instrument that produced that bawdy wail we know as the blues.

But soon his baton turned into a lacrosse stick and he others whistled toward the audience. This group was more to Harpo's liking and so did them.

The orchestra, smiling in amazement, was soon lost in the background, with the full up show as much as 16 feet in

spite of itself, soon lost in the background, southwesterly Idaho.

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RICHARD J. BOWER, Editor-in-Chief

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Let's Be Buoyant

IT IS PERHAPS TIME the credit side of the centennial ledger received more attention, instead of gloomy preoccupation over alleged shortcomings of the programs being arranged. In fact the picture is bright.

To begin with an end might well be put to the implied example of the Seattle world's fair. Any such comparison is absurd. The latter is a multi-million dollar exhibition buttressed by some forty nations; the Victoria centenary is an attempt to commemorate its century-old charter within the modest limits of perhaps \$100,000.

Our celebration is a smallish community affair, but none the less noteworthy in our annals and not to be depreciated because it coincides with promotion of a vast showpiece across the strait.

Nor is there any need for the importation of some outside "expert" to make our birthday cake. The program is now well under way in any case, the centennial year has begun, and the frosting that will top the cake should prove to be quite edible.

There need be no fear either that tourists coming here from Seattle will find any lack of entertainment, even if it be of quiter content than the sounds of a world's fair replete with interesting exhibits but also with the noiseless ebullitions of spectacular show business.

The calendar that has been prepared is comprehensive, intriguing and of considerable merit and appeal. If all goes well it should give the city a round of events fully in keeping with the nature of the celebration. Any program that includes dance festivals, naval and military displays, logging and waterborne sports, regattas, flower shows, public parades, carnival features, musical events and special commemorative services—to mention but a few of the functions planned—is bound to offer residents and visitors alike a wide and attractive variety of choice.

Some complaints have been voiced that the program contains many events which are normal to the local scene. This is no demerit and these are never normal to visitors. No other kind of program should be expected in any case; it would be impossible to stage a year-long succession of entirely fresh features. There are enough new attractions to whet the appetite of anyone.

The criterion now is to see that all the events catalogued are presented as planned. If there is some current problem about co-operation that should be easy of solution now that organization of the events themselves is in hand.

A further need is for the community to get behind the centennial celebrations with buoyant and optimistic spirit. Less captious criticism and more enthusiasm will ensure that Victoria's 100th birthday will be well and truly observed. The response of many participating clubs and organizations has been splendid; let this example be infectious.

The Earl's Dilemma

TO BECOME A MEMBER of the Royal Family is to become vulnerable to the shifting shafts of opinion. The Earl of Snowdon must be concluding that he can't win no matter what he does.

It is only a few weeks ago that the husband of Princess Margaret was accused of not earning his pay because he had seemed to be inconspicuous in the routine round of royal duties. Now he is under fire because he has put his particular talents to work.

The former Mr. Antony Armstrong-Jones is a photographic artist of promise and he has recently been hired by the Canadian owner of the London weekly, The Sunday Times, as its consulting director of graphic illustrations. This may be likened as akin to the pursuits of Lord harewood, son of the Princess Royal, who is a well-known and successful music festival director. Lord Snowdon's appointment has drawn some barbs, however.

These come from rival newspapers who complain that his name will increase the circulation of The Sunday Times, which possibly it will, and that this connection will embarrass the monarchy.

In rebuttal the owner of The Sunday Times says in effect that this is simply a case of sour grapes, and he may well be right.

But the affair does point up the dilemma of royal persons when it comes to their activities, public or otherwise.

Saving Time

WHETHER OR NOT Mayor Wilson's new committee system will reduce the time aldermen find themselves obliged to devote to discussing civic business remains to be seen. So far the system cannot be said to have had a fair test, since agendas at this time of year are apt to be abnormal.

Dividing the standing committees of council into two groups with five members each instead of three groups with three members each, however, although reducing the number of meetings may tend to make the meetings disproportionately longer. The natural inclination will be for five members of council to have their say on almost every subject introduced, instead of three as formerly.

But the experiment is worth trying, the more so because the approach of lunch-time or supper-time usually has the effect of shortening debate. It may be that because of this factor, committee meetings will not generally be much longer than in the past.

Of more importance though is the decision to give more power to the city manager, in line with a suggestion made by Mayor Wilson in his inaugural address, so that in future the manager will receive all reports from heads of departments, decide which of them should be submitted to committees, act on the remainder himself, and report monthly to council on his actions.

A main purpose of having a city manager, recognized when Victoria adopted the council-manager system, is to relieve the mayor and aldermen of having all the city's problems, big and little, laid before them. Council's function under this system is to lay down policy, and the manager's is to see that it is carried out.

In giving Mr. Wyatt further power to meet day-to-day civic problems according to principles established by council, therefore, the mayor and aldermen will save themselves time in a way intended when the manager was engaged. The results should prove a marked benefit.



Peaceful Waters

—Cecil Clark Photograph.

Thinking Aloud

"...of shoes, and ships, and sealing wax..."

By TOM TAYLOR

THERE are times when I think it would be a good idea if physical scientists were locked up or sent away on some lonely coral atoll—without their tools.

It is fantastic to read of the latest concept—a means of tearing a tiny planet from its place in the heavens so it could strike the earth with a force that would wipe out a whole continent at one blow. An asteroid bomb, they call it.

One wonders what goes on in the minds of these masters of destruction. What effects, for instance, do their cold-blooded calculations have on their feelings as human beings?

Or don't they have any?

THEY tell of a tourist who said nastily that Victoria was so tight-fisted only the front facade of the Legislative Buildings was illuminated at night. The obvious reply of course was that ladies normally touch up their faces for public notice, not the back of their heads.

But this year at least tourists will see that this complaint no longer holds good. The south side of the buildings is to be equally "lit up" as a centennial gesture.

Actually this is the best view of the legislative chambers: dimmed in its architectural glory since the "Bird Cage" burned down a few years ago.

I hope however that Captain Vancouver doesn't need a hair cut around the nape of his neck.

THE old-timers' hockey game at Memorial Arena next Saturday will mean a return to the ice of some famous stickhandlers, artists within in their day. The Bentleys for instance.

I recall the savor fair of Doug Bentley when first he played here after his scintillating career in big time hockey.

It is a class that counts in all realms of life, a thought which, alas, causes you truly some disturbing moments.

FROM Italy comes the fashion note which decrees that this year the feminine knee must not be exposed. It may be assumed that for soliloquy in the plural the hem will drop soon like a curtain coming down in the theatre.

They're not to reason why; they're to do and—hide.

One wouldn't dare speculate whether the knees' been an comfortable resemblance to the known masquerading more often than not on masculine kilts; that would be impolite and ungracious into the bargain.

When it comes to know the male had better remain silent.

But one of the evaporating sights of the social scene will disappear, nevertheless. There need be no undue dismay; however, the scene will go again, without a doubt.

IF you read this you may be shivering like an Eskimo or steaming like a Victorian in Hawaii, but a false note was struck the other day.

It was said of our fair city last Friday—not for publication in a travel folder, naturally—that the temperature of that day when allied to the wind was the equivalent of 40 below zero without a jacket.

Don't let theory confound you. If you experienced the latter you'd know the real difference and bless your good luck in being here.

Literature in Poland

Freedom Is So Much Simpler

By SHAWN HERRON

IT must be very difficult to govern a brave and stubborn people like the Poles through an authoritarianism that is alien to their traditions and their convictions.

There was a time when the western traveller in Poland came back with talk of the independent spirit of young Poland, of cellar meeting places where young intellectuals met and talked freely, that enlarged measure of freedom of speech that was evident after Gomulka's return to power. It was very exciting to read of these things and also of the responsibility and humor with which the Poles enjoyed the new atmosphere and exercised their new freedoms.

They have both been fired.

The publication had its trouble in 1961. It lost important staff members and some circulation for a time.

There was talk of firing the editor but nothing came of it.

Zolkiewski was not in real trouble until he moved the paper, with caution, into the discussion on freedom of expression. It was an article by the deputy editor, Madame Lisiecka, that led to the editor's downfall. Madame Lisiecka must indeed be a determined woman. Without waiting for the issue to be settled, she exercised the freedom that was merely being discussed.

The offending article was an editorial which approved of a biography of Julius Caesar by Jack Bochenek. Caesar came out of the affair somewhat diminished in stature.

Bochenek reduced the great

public demonstrations at Moscow in his support.

Now he has written another poem in reply to his sudden fame. But this one was printed in the Soviet Union only in Kiev. In his new poem he claims the "courage" of his earlier poem and says it was all simple honesty.

The Warsaw weekly *Polityka* published the first poem and has now published the new one, called simply *A Talk*. How long the editor lasts is presumably to be determined by the complex business of catching up with the latest wavering and variations of censorship. The new poem says, among other things:

They tell me
"You are brave."
It is not true.
Courage has not been my failing.

I only thought it contemptible that I should betray my dignity.

I mocked what was puffed up.

I ridiculed falsehood.

I told out my thoughts at the top of my voice.

In time posterity will remember

And will be hot with shame

(for) these strange days When honesty is confused with courage.

They could be right. Mean while another Warsaw editor may be wondering how to define honesty and courage, one of which he may need by the time this is printed.

Freedom is so much simpler for everybody, don't you think?

—FRANCIS CONNELL FIELD

Between You and Me

Black Rod

By MARGARET ATKEN, MP

WITH the opening of Canada's fourth session of Parliament goes like this...

After being instructed to summons the Commons to the Senate, he moves with slow solemnity through the corridor, accompanied by a policeman calling "Make way, strangers."

Black Rod is an officer of the Senate, not the House of Commons.

His role in procedure goes back to the 12th century and in our Parliament the qualification he must meet for the post is to be "a gentle man of blood and arms, born within the freedom of the commonwealth."

Without the Queen's permission he cannot summon members of Parliament to hear her bidding.

He goes back to Charles I and is summoned to the Commons from a monarch's interference.

Then Black Rod knocks three times with his ebony rod and is invited to enter. He walks up the aisle, which divides the government and opposition sides, bowing three times to Mr. Speaker.

He delivers his message in ringing tones and withdraws, again bowing three times.

After warmly applauding the Gentleman Usher, MPs follow him to the Upper House.

"As many as conveniently can" gather behind the bar and listen to Her Majesty's representative, the government general, read the Throne Speech.

And another session of Parliament is on its unpredictable way.

—THOMAS DODD, TORONTO STAR

The Packsack

By GREGORY CLARK

WHEN singing commercials

first came in on radio,

they were called jingles,

and the general listener reaction to them, in those far-off optimistic days, was kindly. "Aw, isn't

that cute," we used to say.

Little did we know!

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those who confidently predicted

it wouldn't last, were

right.

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too smart to go pitter patter

down the sidewalk path.

—GREGORY CLARK, VANCOUVER

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is hardly a product sold that

isn't fitted with a jingle,

many of them so merely automatic

they are hardly intelligible.

But the grave charge against

them is this. They launched

the theory that music had to

accompany message.

Now we have music in the background

of every drama, to keep us

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Backward Papuans Fear Sukarno Colonialism

By PETER WORTHRIDGE
Telegram News Service

HOLLANDIA. Dutch New Guinea—Ever since Indonesia achieved independence from Holland in 1949, life in Dutch New Guinea has been a continuing series of high and low tides.

Crisis with Indonesia's President Sukarno swept in and threaten to engulf the island... then recede to gather strength for the next tidal rip of pressure.

Does Sukarno have a valid case against the "continuing colonialism" on his doorstep?

Have the million or so Papuan people of New Guinea a right to be "liberated"?

Are the Dutch morally justified in hanging on to this "colony"?

After seeing something of the Dutch to stay as long as they can.

I think it is one of the most unusual and unique places in the world today.

This capital of Hollandia has a population of 20,000 and is spread-eagled over 25 miles of coastal mountains. It could be called a model example of harmonious racial relations.

The Dutch do not want to stay here—it costs Holland nearly \$30,000,000 a year to upkeep New Guinea.

The Papuans are being educated toward running their own affairs with a speed and sincerity that should satisfy any idealist.

What is strange for a people approaching independence, is that Papuans realize how backward they are and want

it happens to be true. It's the argue that Papuans elected to while they may not worship "creams" of 50 survivors of the lion to the Papuan people.

Indonesians who are regarded by Papuans as colonialists and empire builders.

I heard Papuans groan that they'll never have independence or freedom under Sukarno.

If this sounds like Dutch propaganda, it can't be helped.

Within a few miles of Hollandia tribes are still using stone axes. Some believe they are physically unable to breed.

But the primitives in the jungles and swamps and mountains are pets of no one. And

ancestors' skulls are used as bed pillows... clothing has yet to be invented in some parts, and coconuts are used as loincloths.

These are the people Sukarno wants to liberate—and the Dutch want to educate.

In the past two years three Indonesian raiding parties have landed on New Guinea to rouse the tribes into revolt against the Dutch.

There is no economic reason for the Dutch to hold on to New Guinea.

Dutch explain their presence here as a "moral obligation."

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Indonesian prisoners are guarded by Dutch troops following abortive invasion attempt.—(AP Photofax.)

United Nations— Widely Damned But Is It Doomed?

By ROBERT BETTS
Copley News Service

Ambassador Adlai Stevenson has said that the future of the United Nations is in doubt.

British Foreign Secretary Lord Home has said his country is "greatly concerned" about the world body.

President de Gaulle of France is openly contemptuous of the organization. Portugal has threatened to withdraw. Belgium has made bitter attacks. The Netherlands has expressed doubts about the UN's dedication to peace.

What would happen if some members, including the United States, were to withdraw from the UN?

Serious Cracks

But now, after 16 stormy years, the 104 nation structure shows serious cracks.

The strongest threat came from Premier Antonio Salazar of Portugal who expressed his country's anger over the UN refusal to act in India's seizure of Goa and other Portuguese enclaves.

"I do not know if we shall be the first country to abandon the United Nations," Salazar said. "But we shall surely be among the first."

Stevenson called the failure of the UN in Goa "the first act in a drama which could end in its death."

Lord Home said Britain was confronted with an "appalling dilemma" as to whether to

Urge Curtailment

When the president's request comes before Congress, it is almost certain to spark a debate on the whole issue of U.S. participation in the United Nations.

Withdrawal is unlikely, although Rep. James B. Utt, (R-Calif.) has introduced a bill to revoke U.S. membership.

Leading Republicans and Democrats, however, have urged curtailment of U.S. involvement.

Presumably, U.S. would require a two-thirds majority in both House and Senate to override President Kennedy's certain veto. But full scale con-

End in Bankruptcy

New York City also gave land and needed street and waterfront rights to the UN. The U.S. loaned \$65,000,000 interest-free to finance the buildings. Some \$19,000,000 of this has been repaid.

But since it is American money that is keeping the UN going, a U.S. withdrawal would almost certainly bankrupt the body UN territory in New York would presumably be handed back to the United States, together with the buildings.

For several years Premier Khrushchev of Russia has loudly demanded that the UN quit New York.

Any American withdrawal

Doomed from Start

Such a suggestion has already been made by Sen. William Fulbright, (D-Ark.) chairman of the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee, who believes the United Nations was doomed from the start.

Fulbright calls for rebuilding NATO and similar structures into a "concert of free nations" outside the UN.

His plan would consist of an "inner community" of the Atlantic nations and an "outer community" of the non-Communist world.

In practice it would mean a further development of NATO as an organ of political and economic co-operation, the basic common problems.

Manitoba Medical Plan Model for All Canada?

By GORDON SINCLAIR
Telegram News Service

WINNIPEG—The Manitoba government's plan, unveiled last week for comprehensive prepaid medical coverage on a voluntary basis may soon become familiar to Canadians in other provinces.

The plan, presented to the royal commission on health services, is rumored to have been given tacit approval by the federal government. And it may well be that a similar scheme will become part of Prime Minister Diefenbaker's election platform if it appears to be received favorably here.

Premier Robin has gone into few details on his plan but one thing he has promised: The premiums will be less than those now charged, which average around \$3 a month for married persons. Of the 400,000 Manitobans now covered, 82 per cent are in the family plan.

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by Manitoba, Ottawa should introduce greater flexibility in the manner in which it provides grants for provincial health services.

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So's the Author

Bobbsey Twins at 63 Still as Spry as Ever

NEW YORK (UPI) — In the normal course of events, Flossie and Freddie should be 63 years old and Bert and Nan a spry 60.

But being the Bobbsey Twins, they are not a day older than they were when they stepped into the pages of fiction in 1904.

It was 54 books and many adventures ago Grosset and Dunlap introduced the Bobbsey Twins to young readers under the authorship of Laura Lee Hope.

Mrs. Hope still is pounding away at a typewriter and, according to the publishers, she is not a day older, either.

Circulation of the Bobbsey Twin series is a well-kept publishing secret but the volumes are selling as well as ever before.

So are some other venerable series, principally the adventures of Tom Swift, Nancy Drew and the Hardy Boys. Tom Swift is the only one who has aged.

But Tom Swift Jr. has taken over where his father left off when he suddenly grew up and was married in 1959. A paper shortage and other mishaps knocked the elder Swift out of print, but he returned 10 years later with an 18-year-old atomic scientist for a son.

In the case of the Bobbsey Twins, many of the early books became so outdated they have been rewritten with modern situations. That means the entire set still is in print, available and up-to-date.



"It's a good thing for the Americans they decided to orbit a chimpanzee. At least HE can write to the Pentagon to let them know where he is . . ."

John Crosby

Red Drama Sparkles

MONTE CARLO—After watching six hours of television a day from 14 countries, five of them behind the Iron Curtain, as one of the judges I have come to the conclusion television is the medium for dream merchants in everyone's country but that our side of the curtain grapples with the harsh realities a good deal more openly than theirs does.

There were nine awards made, all good choices, I thought. My only complaint was that the field of news and public affairs, in which the U.S. had three splendid entries—"The Hemingway Story," "The Elektra Story" and "Hollywood: The Golden Years"—received no award. Thus, I think, is a mistake because television is a great news and information medium. The chief emphasis in the awards was on creative and cultural programs (probably reflecting the strong creative slant of the jurors, which included three playwrights).

The award for best drama, for instance, went to a Russian entry, "Asleep," an extraordinarily classic drama of ancient Greece. But after all, "Asleep" is several thousand years old. The acting award went to a marvelous Czech actor, Jan Werich, playing Chekhov, who has been dead some time. No American entrant, Pablo Casals, teaching the cello, won the top award.

Early the most honest, most outspoken, most candid, most self-critical drama was Reginald Rose's remarkable study of a school integration crisis in a Southern town, "Black Monday." I had seen it before in the United States and was very impressed by it. But seeing it in the company of a roomful of Europeans was instructive.

After an hour of this harrowing drama, Marcel Pagnol, the gentle French author of such plays as "Fanny" and "The Sailor's Wife," started pacing back and forth, shaking his head. "It is too much, too much," he said.

Another juror, Tetsuro Furukaki, Japanese Ambassador to France, declared a delightful comment. "It is not necessarily necessary. Our brutal realism in this sort of drama is just too harrowing for the sensibilities of many Europeans."

The only other people of this festival is any criterion who engage in this sort of scorching self-condemnation are the Germans. One German entry was a film of a true story called "Soldier, Pooley's Oath." Soldier Pooley was an English soldier captured with his whole company at Dunkirk.

An SS officer ordered the whole company machine-gunned to death. Pooley somehow survived this massacre.

Illiteracy Rate In the U.S. Shocks Kennedy

By RON COLLISTER
Telegram News Service

WASHINGTON—Nearly 8,000,000 functional illiterates tell the shocking story of another area where Russia has probably overtaken the United States.

Russia, which had a 60 per cent literacy rate 60 years ago, is now believed to have almost wiped it out.

But the U.S. has 7,800,000 functional illiterates (adults over 25 who have had less than five years schooling) and, of these, 2,619,000 have never been to school at all.

To remove this terribly disfiguring scar from the American image, President Kennedy asked for \$30,000,000 from Congress this session for an on-the-job adult literacy program.

Black as the picture still is, it has improved since 1950, when the U.S. total of illiterates was 9,500,000.

That was the time of the Korean war when 300,000 men were rejected for war service because of educational deficiencies.

During the Second World War 716,000 men were rejected as "mentally deficient."

By 1975, around 15,000,000 Americans will be unemployed in industry because of their educational deficiencies, says Dr. Edward Warner Brice, specialist in literacy education with the department of education.

Brice warns that North America is in the middle of a technological revolution, with automation already breathing down our necks.

"Even today, in general, the uneducated are 'the last to be hired, the first to be fired,' he says.

If the uneducated are a heavy burden on our welfare agencies today, how long will the trend line be in 1970?"

Brice says the main trouble is that the functional illiterate doesn't know enough to ask himself that question. He doesn't see the trouble ahead, and it's almost impossible to get him into an adult education class.

Illiteracy is high among the nation's Negroes, but it is equally true that the most startling progress has been among the Negroes.

Back in 1880, more than half the Negro population was illiterate and they were the majority of the 5.7 million illiterates in the U.S. at that time.

Looking at the improved picture today, Dr. Brice says: "The frank truth of the matter is that the great drop in illiteracy in the United States has been mainly the result of the transformation of the Negro group from an overwhelmingly illiterate group to an overwhelmingly literate population."

First to feel the brunt of the gang was the Societe Nationale de Fiducie in downtown Montreal, where the experts looted almost \$30,000,000 in stocks and bonds even though the vaults were protected with "acoustic alarms" which, in theory, in any event, should have been triggered by the first footfalls of the thieves.

Eventually it was Martin who fingered Cotroni, even at the risk of his life.

In the U.S., four men went on trial in Chicago last week charged with looting bonds from the Brockville bank. In fact, the vaults were protected with "acoustic alarms" which, in theory, in any event, should have been triggered by the first footfalls of the thieves.

In rapid succession a number of other vaults were looted, including the Premier Trust Company in St. Catharines, Ont.

At Brockville, Ont., the thieves really hit the jackpot.

They pulled off the biggest robbery in history—a \$18,000,000 all-time record.

Unfortunately for them, they were the victims of a human error. René Martin, a 27-year-old Montrealer, dropped his wallet containing his driver's licence, his auto registration and other personal effects on the floor of the looted bank.

Martin was picked up in Montreal two days later and is now serving time for the theft; his sentence was 14 years.

From Martin, Montreal police took a CNR Central

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Hot and Heavy Offerings Scheduled for Centenary

By BERT BINNY

With no live entertainment in Victoria all next week, one has to peer a bit deeper into the crystal ball to produce any news at all.

The month of February promises only a light bill of events but things get hot and heavy in March and April.

Four championship contests, all recognized by the Scottish official board of Highland dancing, highlight a three-day Centennial Dance Festival in Victoria April 25, 26 and 27.

Championships at stake are the Western Canada, Vancouver Island senior and junior and the Western Canada boys'.

World's and British open highland dancing champion Betty Jeannine will be the adjudicator.

But there will also be competition and a second adjudicator in ballet, character, demi-character, national, tap.

Highland Dancing Highlight

St. Matthias Little Theatre Society moved their edition of the play May 2. It continues through May 5.

John Poulton directs and there are tryouts at 8 p.m. tomorrow evening at St. Matthias parish hall on the corner of Richmond and Richardson.

A duet-piano recital by Robin Wood and Wimifred Scott is announced by the Musical Art Society for March 27 at Victoria High School.

Mr. Wood, a native of Victoria, plays with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra at Sidney March 30 and at the Royal Theatre in Victoria April 1 and 2.

The next scheduled recital arranged by the Musical Art Society takes place Feb. 7 at Oak Bay Junior High, starting at 8:30.

Featured artists are duopians Rita Wallis and Margaret Vaughan, the Musical Art Madrigal Singers, actor Kenneth Boatock, soprano Margaret Abbott and Marjorie Sturgeon and an orchestral ensemble of Veronica Milton, Lynne McConnell, Lesley Finner, Jim Ross, Bernard Goward, Len Mithaux, Ferguson Heywood and Keith Donaldson.

Two symphonies, Schubert's "Unfinished" and Dvorak's No. 4 in G Major, along with Richard Strauss' tone poem, "Don Juan," complete the program.

This concert also goes on at Sauscha Hall in Sidney at 8:30 p.m. Feb. 2.

Compositions performed will be by Claude Debussy and Camille Saint-Saens with poems by the oddly assorted pair of Gabriel Rossetti and Ogden Nash.

Elsie Kirby's Lake Cowichan choir presents a concert at the Lake Theatre at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 4, with a repeat performance at 8 p.m. Monday, March 5. One or two scenes are to be included for the sake of variety.

By way of preview a group from this choir appears on CHEK-TV at 10:30 p.m. Feb. 2. The chorale is also booked into the Butchart Gardens for "Sunset Shows" June 20 and Aug. 15.

The famous Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo plays a one-night engagement at the Queen Elizabeth theatre in Vancouver Thursday.

"Les Sylphides," "Tribute," "Nutcracker" and "Dying Swan" form the program which stars Nina Novak, Helene Trulline, George Zoritch and Juan Guillam with Nina Vayroubova as guest ballerina.

The Bayanihan dancers from the Philippines, a stellar attraction at "Expo '62" in Seattle also appear at Vancouver's 5th International Festival. The dates are July 23 to 26.

There is opportunity for writers of musical plays.

Prizes of \$250, \$150 and \$100 are offered by the Ottawa Little Theatre Workshop in the 24th annual Canadian playwriting competition now on. Deadline is March 15.

Mrs. Roy MacGregor Watt, 244 Powell Avenue, Ottawa 1, is competition secretary from whom all particulars are available.

Plays to be offered at the 1962 Stratford (Ontario) Festival are "Macbeth," "The Tempest," "The Taming of the Shrew" and Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Musically there will be a production of "The Gondoliers" as well as weekend concerts with outstanding guest artists.

Verdi's opera without heart Product of Pro's Workshop



Dancing to Pipes

Featured dancers with "Caledonia," outstanding Scottish Show at Royal Theatre, Feb. 8, are Margaret Gordon and Billy Forsyth. With them is piper William Robertson.



Jut Ask Miss Hyer

Crime Pays—a Bit In Painting Thefts

By JAMES BACON

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Did the art thief who stole a Renoir and a Utrillo from Martha Hyer's home finally collect a reward for returning them?

The pretty actress believes so and adds:

"And there seems to be little that can be done about it."

Martha paid \$40,000 for the original works of art—a Parisian street scene by Utrillo and Head of Gabrielle by Renoir.

"Foolishly, I only insured them for what they cost. I know they're worth double that now."

She's buying the paintings back from the insurance company who had paid off before they were returned two years after the theft.

"I don't think any of my paintings (she says her collection of originals is valued at \$300,000) will be stolen again."

She bases that on an elaborate burglar alarm system installed in her hilltop mansion plus the trouble that the thief had in trying to peddle the paintings.

"The amazing thing," says Martha, "is that the insurance company kept me posted all the time on where the paintings were. They travelled all over Latin America but serious art collectors always know what paintings are really for sale and what paintings are not."

"Then a mysterious intermediary started making feelers around town. The paintings were offered to me at a fabulous cost. The insurance company advised me to turn down the offer."

Finally, the intermediary turned them over to Hollywood police. There was nothing to do but pay him the standard 10 per cent reward—or \$4,000.

"The intermediary operated entirely within the law but we have no doubt that he was acting in behalf of the thief on a 50-50 basis."

Classical Records

Verdi Opera Without Heart Product of Pro's Workshop

By DELOS SMITH

Verdi's opera, "A Masked Ball," has been recorded so seldom it almost sounds like mockery to say the newest recording is the best ever. The sound is improved when you also say this is the first recording which makes the most of the piece using the best possible means.

Of all his operas, this one probably is Verdi's most professional. It shows the master composer at work with little heat but with his superlative store of technical skills. The

recording matches the nature of the work, it was made by singers and players exhibiting superlative professional skills—with little heat.

That's desirable. There is no strained striving for emotional bangs which don't exist. Opera as a vocal and theatrical enterprise gets the full treatment. The distinguished singers were Birgit Nilsson, Carlo Bergonzi, Cornell MacNeil, Giulietta Simionato and Fernando Corena. Georg Solti conducted and the chorus and orchestra were those of the Saint Cecilia Academy of Rome (London-OXA132).

The newest recording of Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor" also deserves unstinted praise but for quite another reason. It hardly could be described as a model of what opera is or could be and no one is going to admire it for lavishly displayed compositional excellence. It is a one-woman

opus and this recording has the ideal woman.

She is Joan Sutherland, of course. In her debut at the Met this season she stood the audience on its ear with her Lucia.

Once you have your Lucia especially when you have a Lucia of this sublime quality, almost anyone will do for the other parts. But this recording has the top stars. Robert Merrill and Cesare Siepi. The tenor role of Edgardo was taken by Renato Cioni, who began making the big time only last year and who clearly is a comer (London-OXA132).

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Premier's Outlook May Be Right!

Session Opening This Week May Be One of the Quietest

By PETER BRUTON

Another eight-week round of political give and take is about to start in the provincial legislature.

Premier Bennett says it will be a quiet session—a claim he makes and adheres to every year, no matter how loud the sound and the fury becomes.

But this year he's probably right.

Attorney General Robert Bonner said yesterday that he

would expect this to be a "housekeeping" session.

The opposition would try to seize upon one or two issues to hammer the government on, but these were the standard tactics of the opposition at every session, he said.

A hint of what is to come will be disclosed in the throne speech to be read by Lieutenant-Governor George R. Pearkes at 3 p.m. Thursday.

There will be legislation to outlaw trading stamp schemes in B.C.

• A legislative committee will study problems of access to private logging roads which lead into rich hunting and fishing areas.

• There will probably be some changes to the Constitutional Act to give B.C. Electric workers the same protection and strike rights held by employees of the B.C. Power Commission. But the BCE workers will not receive the full bargaining rights they had when the company was privately owned.

• There will be a government report on why gasoline costs so much in some parts of the province and less in others.

• It's likely a royal commission into Workmen's Compensation Board procedures will be ordered.

For their part, the opposition will attack the government over its power policies, especially the raging feud between Ottawa and B.C. over Columbia development, and

criticism will also be levelled at Premier Bennett for the price he paid for the Black Ball Ferries. The opposition says it was too much.

There will be a lot of political fencing around the takeover of the B.C. Electric, but Speaker Hugh Shantz has already said he will not allow debate on matters before the critics.

The budget will be brought down by Premier Bennett, who doubles as finance minister, on Feb. 9.



Bare Bones Intriguing

Biology display in auditorium gymnasium on the Victoria University campus at Gordon Head was one of the many exhibits explaining work.

Among the onlookers yesterday was Derek Mason, 7, of 1624 Derby, who was intrigued by bird skeleton shown above.—(Ryan Bros. photo.)

Society's Hopes Revived For Spring Garden Tour

The annual spring garden tour of the Victoria Horticultural Society is not dead yet.

The society feared the tour might have to be cancelled due to lack of financial support but society secretary George A. Wiggin said last night they were still hopeful the tour would continue, "but

I can't say anything until Monday night."

The tour first appeared get publicity and organization doomed when an effort by the chamber of commerce to get merchants to contribute to the cost proved a failure.

Hope rose again when city tourist official William Hawkins donated \$500 to get a fund rolling to save the 30-year-old Victoria institution

In order to assure success of the tour the society must

get publicity and organization by

February.

During past years when

ferry traffic was heavy the

society a small profit, but

recently it has been a

marginal operation sometimes

going in the red.

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BY IAN STREET

Education Minister Leslie Peterson yesterday urged Victoria University planners to "expedite" the current \$5,000,000 building program on Gordon Head campus.

The need for these buildings already exists," the minister told assembled faculty, students and guests who attended ground breaking ceremonies on the site of the first new building east of Finlayson and south of Sinclair

Mr. Peterson said: "You are assured of the government's support, both financially and otherwise."

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A CHALLENGE

A special committee was recently set up said Mr. Fairclough to investigate the possibility of borrowing \$1,000,000 to complete the new library building on Gordon Head campus before 1964. The money will be repaid when the final pledges and the last installment of the government's matching grant are collected in three years.

Judge J. C. Clearfield chairman of Victoria University Council, who turned the first sod on the building site yesterday said the net was a "challenge to the people of Greater Victoria."

WILSON TO RETIRE

"He likes university," the chairman told guests at a reception in the gymnasium auditorium at Gordon Head afterwards. "Without your support the university cannot continue to grow and prosper."

Mayne R. B. Wilson announced his retirement as chairman of Victoria University Development Board to become effective as soon as a successor is appointed.

BRIEF CEREMONIES

The turning ceremonies were probably the briefest on record here bright sunshine doing little to moderate freezing temperatures as gowned faculty members and invited guests huddled together for warmth. Speeches followed

more leisurely way, however from Rev. W. Service after the poet of the mission.

Shortly after he discovered the Jordan River ore, he had two books published—*"Song Unbidden"* and *"Loveless Trials"*.

They received rave notices in the B.C. papers but few knew who had written them for he used the nom de plume of Prospector.

NEW ANTHOLOGY

Some 30 of his poems were published in a mining anthology "Rhymes of the Miner" in 1937, and in 1958 the B.C. Centenary anthology used two of his father's unpublished works "At a Nameless Grave" and "Dixie".

This year a Toronto publisher has bought a further 133 of his unpublished works and is going to use most of them in a new Canadian anthology of poetry.

Despite his years Mr. Winkler is a sprightly chap leaving next month for a holiday in Hawaii but he isn't overly interested in swimming and sunbathing that takes most Canadians to those tropical isles.

Main purpose of his visit is to make a trip by air over Mauna Loa the big volcano on Honolulu that periodically gives the islanders a lot of trouble.

"I have been in dozens of countries in my time but they have all been extinct and I very much want to see one in action," he said.

GEORGE WINKLER

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Fruit Cocktail	Aylmer Fancy.	26c
Peaches	Gardenside Standard.	2 for 35c
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**How About It, Folks?**

Minor hockey players like Bob Shubrook, 8, of 4780 Beaver Road, who plays for Bruins in the Tom Thumb League, are hoping for a sellout crowd Monday at Memorial Arena for "Minor Hockey Night." —(Robin Clarke photo.)

Minor Hockey Needs Money

From the standpoint of re-league results and this week's creation for players and enjoyment for spectators, officials of the Greater Victoria Minor Hockey Association know Monday is "Minor Hockey Night" will be a success.

It always is.

But from the financial standpoint, where it has to be successful, they aren't sure. It depends on city sports fans, and how many of them show up at Memorial Arena.

This is the association's once-a-year fund-raising campaign. There is a \$4,000 financial nut to crack in order to meet this year's expenses.

That is why the 450 boys of the association are working so hard selling tickets for Monday's show. With 10 games, featuring players from every division of the association, they set 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children; a bargain.

They hope the fans will feel the same way, and park Memorial Arena. First game starts at 6:30.

Complete schedule for Monday's show, plus yesterday's

BIG CROWD
Yesterday's minor hockey section final between Nanaimo and Victoria was a sellout. The arena was packed with spectators, and the game was exciting and competitive.

TIES IT UP

Duncan tied it with two on the 10th and seemed to have the edge when Sturrock, with a chance for a three-ender, was heavy and then light on two draw attempts and had to settle for one on the 11th to one up 7-6 winning home.

That set the stage for a tremendous finish that saw both rinks making fine shot after fine shot under great pressure.

A double by second Ralph

City Curlers Take First Loss; One Chance Left for Berth

By JIM TANG

NANAIMO — Ken Sturrock's Victoria rink, losing the sharp edge that had carried it to two earlier victories, was beaten, 8-7, by Grant Macdonald's Comox Valley quartet here last night in the "A" section final of the Vancouver Island Consols playdowns.

But Sturrock still has one chance left to get one of the two island berths in the Pacific Coast Curling Association playdowns.

As a result of the loss to Macdonald, Sturrock's rink now faces defending-champion Freddy Duncan of Duncan in a semi-final of the "B" section today.

Winner there meets Bob Wood's rink from the Alberni Valley Curling Club in the "B" section final, and the winner of that one joins Macdonald in the PCCA playdowns next Saturday and Sunday at Clowderdale Curling Club.

SECTION FINALIST

Wood reached the "B" section final last night with an 8-6 win over Brock Wilson of Nanaimo Curling Club.

Sturrock's rink was curling beautifully yesterday, first beating Wes Young of Esquimalt, 11-7, and then edging Duncan, 8-7, on the extra end in the "A" semi-finals.

But the touch had disappeared last night. Sturrock was in trouble most of the way against Macdonald.

It was settled on the 12th. Sturrock made a great shot with his first rock to get behind two guards into the four-foot circle. Macdonald, trying to run the cover guard, was narrow but hit the other rock and spilled Sturrock out of the rings.

Sturrock tried to duplicate his first draw, but rubbed off one of the front rocks and failed to reach the rings. That left Macdonald with a free draw, and he drew the house for the winning point.

BIG CROWD

Largest Seattle crowd of the season, 4,481, saw Calgary goalie Ed Babik turn every thing aside but a shot from a scramble by Bill MacFarland with only 26 seconds remaining. Calgary led, 3-0, by the end of the first period.

San Francisco crowds continued to hold up as 8,300 turned out to watch the Seal Flyer clash. San Francisco outshot Edmonton all the way and had a comfortable, 3-0, lead after the first 20 minutes.

Veteran Nick Mickowski led the Seals with two goals.

TYING GOAL

Portland waited until mid-way through the final period before getting the tying goal with Spokane on a shot by Doug Anderson.

Larry Leach, making his first appearance on the ice,

scored at 17:59 of the period to give Detroit a 2-2 tie.

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Kennedy's Old Rival Power in Congress

By BOB COLLISTER
Telegram News Service

WASHINGTON—The Canadian system of government has nothing to equal the post of Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, newly filled by Representative John McCormack.

Up in Ottawa, there's a Speaker in the Commons and another in the Senate, but the similarity goes little farther than the title.

In Canada or the U.S., the Speaker is a man who carries great respect and prestige.

But in Canada, the Speaker functions mainly as a pillar of impartiality, an interpreter of rules and a keeper of the peace during exploding debate.

Now take a look at McCormack, the new U.S. Speaker. He is the third most powerful man in the U.S. government.

In practice he is second. The vice-presidency stands between him and the president. But, with the exception of former vice-president Nixon, who filled in for an ailing Eisenhower, the vice-presidency is strictly a background job that carries no ultimate responsibility for anything, except banging the gavel in the Senate.

It was a surprise to most people when Lyndon Johnson agreed to run for vice-president on the Kennedy ticket because he often refused to trade a "vote for a gavel."

The two great seats of power are the White House and the Speaker's office.

It was said of the late Speaker, Sam Rayburn, that every representative owed him a political debt, and he called them into help Kennedy get New Frontier legislation through the House last year.

Well, the same will probably be said of McCormack. He has certainly built up a huge backlog of political debts owed to him.

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Nothing Like It In Canada



SPEAKER MCCRACKEN

McCormack, 70, has waited a long time to speak as his own master, which he now is. He is not President Kennedy's unquestioning choice for the job. The Kennedys and the McCormacks, both Irish Boston Catholics, have been feuding on the political stump for years.

McCormack is considered by some to be too conservative, though he has called himself a "conservative-liberal."

The main Kennedy-McCormack clash last year was over Kennedy's refusal to push for federal aid for parochial schools, a sensitive point with the Catholic Kennedy.

McCormack thought Kennedy should have tried.

McCormack was clearly Rayburn's heir apparent right from the beginning.

For McCormack to have tried to block McCormack's election—and to have failed—would have placed him in a rare pickle in Congress this session, when he will need all the good will he can muster for new legislation, but many people here feel, has scarcely any chance of enactment.

In foreign aid, Kennedy was satisfied with the congressional backing last year. But more and more Congress seeks the political sympathy of nations receiving U.S. aid.

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Generally, homeowners leave things until the last minute and then expect the job to be done right away," he added.

"By spreading projects over the year, everyone will have a better idea of his income, and will be in a better position to budget for needed jobs," he added.

Slogan of the Victoria Winter Works Campaign Committee is "When everybody works — everybody benefits."

Safe Diving

Looking For Leak In a Lake

By CAL SMITH

Horne Lake had a leaky bottom and was driving the tunnel contractor into bankruptcy. So, on the last day of 1961, I accompanied Alex and Laurie McCracken into the lake to climax an adventurous year of skindiving.

It was a voluminous leak, spilling an estimated 1,000 gallons of water each minute into a tunnel which had been dug through the mountain. When three heavy duty pumps failed to keep up with the flow, workers had been forced to abandon the 1,660-foot shaft that connected the lake to the Quallium River salmon spawning beds.

When we first entered the water, we were worried about being sucked into the hole, because fish were reported coming into the tunnel. But, when we'd been underwater for a few minutes our fears vanished. We couldn't detect even the slightest current and any silt that our fins disturbed remained suspended in the water. We moved along the bottom with confidence.

The water of the lake was smooth and clear, and our bubbles looked like silver balloons as they journeyed slowly toward the surface, only to flatten out against a mirror-like sky 40 feet above.

Below us, the steep bottom sloped sharply into the darkness to level out at the 70-foot mark where soft sand was piled deeper than the arm could reach. Huge boulders were strewn at random down the steep incline and seemed in danger of falling at the slightest touch.

We emerged from the water after a full hour in the silent, silt-covered wasteland before finding the crevice responsible for pouring water into the shaft. Marred by a six-foot pocket in the silt large enough to conceal a man's body, the underground entrance was much too narrow to admit a diver and instead of the dangerous auction we had imagined, the force of the intake was barely enough to inhale the muddled water.

We emerged from the water successfully. The contractor would fill the crevice with bags of sawdust, cement and boulders, to complete the project without danger.

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1,300-Pound Puzzle

Puzzled detectives Ray Maitland and Alex Briggs examine 1,300-pound safe found in the middle of Erie Street early yesterday. The safe fell from the back of a truck after thieves had taken it from West Coast Credit Union, 31 Erie. They were foiled in their attempt by passing fisherman Tommie Thompson. Police are still looking for the thieves. —(Colonist photo.)

Fine Recital

Organs Echo In Cathedral

By BERT BINNY

The little organ, perched high up in the west gallery of Christ Church Cathedral, has quite a history.

Not only that but it seems to be extremely durable. After a life of 100 years in Victoria it was reconstructed by Hugo Spikler and was last night featured on a recital program at the Cathedral. Admirably played by assistant cathedral organist Catherine Shore, it probably never sounded better in all its long life.

TWO COMPOSITIONS

In solo Miss Shore played two 18th century compositions, both written for instruments of this type. The composers were Couperin (Kyrie in G-major) and D'Aquin (Pavane in G, No. 1).

These were followed by a Double Fugue of Tafelmusik and a Voluntary in A-minor of Maurice Greene. Both Telemann, a German, and Greene, an Englishman, were contemporaries of Handel.

Played antiphonally with the Cathedral organ were a voluntary in C (John Stanley), a Rigaudon (A. Campari) and the overture to a Christmas Cantata by Bach.

U.S. Federal Workers Can Organize

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy put into effect Thursday government regulations recognizing the right of federal employees to join unions and negotiate agreements on their working conditions. Kennedy signed two orders which he said would enable federal workers "to participate in improving personnel policies and working conditions not specifically fixed by Congress."

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By J. T. JONES

The scientific breakthrough that eventually put the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory atop Little Saanich Mountain was recorded on the front page of The Daily British Colonist this time a century ago.

"Spectre of Solar Metals—The Sun Analyzed!" said the title headline.

"It is said to have been ascertained by two associated German chemists at Heidelberg; the story doesn't name them, but they must have been Gustav Kirchhoff and Robert von Bunsen; not only that metallic vapors exist in the solar atmosphere, but what these actually are. Should there be no unperceived source of error or illusion in this, here is a way to wonderful revelation of mysteries!"

Here was the foundation of astrophysics—by which man has built up much of his knowledge of the universe, including what makes the stars shine. One byproduct turned out to be a way of eliminating an entire Pacific atoll with one bang!

While Victorians remarked on the wonders of science, there were much more fascinating local doings.

Mr. W. C. Forbes, the tragedienne was robbed of \$40 by a sneak thief. "The unconscionable scamp, if caught, should receive a dozen or raw," snapped the report.

The crosswalk at Fort and Government had a puddle inches deep, and ladies were wading across with the water "reaching to their ankles—well, to the tops of their delicate garter boots." The authorities were urged to get the chain gang out to dig a drain.

The assize court convened to try the colonial treasury embezzlement case. On the bright side, there were two new stoves "blazing full of Nainsook coal" in the courtroom.

On the other, there was an incredible mess of missing documents and absent officials. "Everything was at sixes and sevens and the court at a dead lock for want of commitments, depositions, etc. Neither corner (there was a rather dull murder case to be heard as well) nor committing magistrate nor policeman were there."

The soloists were contralto Eleanor Ashford, tenor Don Twine and bass William Broadhead, while the conductor and pianist was Richard Proudman.

\$674.569

Red Cross Goal in B.C.

British Columbia's quota in the coming Red Cross campaign for funds will be \$674,569, campaign chairman Fred Dietrich of Vancouver announced last week.

Major outlay for the Red Cross in B.C. is the free blood transfusion program, which provides without cost transfusions which could otherwise cost up to \$40 each.

In 1961, more than \$7,500 was bottled of blood were donated by members of the public in the B.C. and the cost to the Red Cross for collecting, typing, storing and delivering to the Crown, was \$378,334, or \$6.55 per unit of blood.

"What's this?" asked Mr. Ring. "Why do you impede the progress of Captain Gordon, who is on the Red Cross for collecting, typing, storing and delivering to the Crown?" replied the sheriff.

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This Stuff's Slippery!

Young skater Peter Laming crashes down onto the ice of Quicks Pond in Saanich as his mother, Mrs. S. P. Laming of 5009 Old West Road,

rushes to the rescue. Chairs were a common sight, steady beginners on shaky ankles.—(Photo by William Boucher.)



Big Effort

Her face a study in concentration, this young skater skims shakily around one of the ponds in Beacon Hill Park. At one point yesterday afternoon, so many skaters were on the ice, there was no room to skate.—(Colonist photo by Ted Pulford.)



Late Session

These hardy skaters didn't let sunset deter them from the first full-scale outing on local ponds this year. A bonfire blazed late last night at

Quicks Pond, Saanich, as scores of young folks skated under the glare of the flames and car headlights.—(Robin Clarke photo.)

Chisholm Declares:

I'm No Russian Tool

NANAIMO—Rejecting a charge that he is a "tool of communism," Dr. Brock Chisholm spoke to a standing-room audience of 300 at a radiation hazards committee meeting Friday sponsored by the Unitarian Fellowship's social action committee.

Also on the platform were Mayor Peter Matteo and provincial area chairman.

A small audience official has recently called the legend "merely a tool of communism" but responded later:

I DON'T BELIEVE IT

To the charge, Dr. Chisholm said: "It is true of me, then it is true of a great many sensible and prominent people and I don't believe that is so."

"No I am not a tool of the Soviet Union or anyone else."

Without the UN, said Dr. Chisholm, war would be inevitable.

OUR ONE HOPE

There are very few people in the world who can compare the situations of today with out thinking of the work of the United Nations. I am con-

fident the UN is our one hope. It's a step toward a world authority which we are going to need.

House Destroyed

CHEMINUS Nothing was saved Friday night when flames destroyed the three-room frame home of David Johnson on the Bonsall re-

serve three miles south of Chemainus. The effects of Chemainus reserve.



Logging Death

More Safety Urged

PORT ALBERNI—A recommendation urging greater safety during logging operations was made Friday by a coroner's jury investigating the death of an Esquimalt logger three days earlier.

The jury called the death of John Marshall, 37, of 834 Esquimalt Road, accidental and urged that all workers be well in the clear and extreme caution be used in foggy weather or rocky ground conditions.

ROCK DISLODGED

Great mishap that caused the death was described by Jack Bell, divisional general foreman for MacMillan Bloedel and Powell River operations at Nadiera Road in the Franklin River area south-

west of here, and his fellow workers on the scene.

They said a turn of logs now logbank. It struck Mr.

Marshall's hard safety hat.

High-head yarder on which he was working when a large piece of rock was dis-

lodged.

This caused fatal abdominal injuries.

Inquest to Probe Death of Logger

CAMPBELL RIVER—An inquest will be held Monday morning on nearly Hartwick Island, the death Friday of logger. He died when a log rolling Lawrence Carmichael, 21, at machine rolled over him.

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Thin Ice

Two friends chuckle at the dripping jeans on this shivering teen-aged skater. Moments before, he had crashed through thin ice at the edge of a pond in Beacon Hill Park. Police gave up chasing youngsters off pond, merely tried to keep a semblance of order.—(Colonist photo by Ted Pulford.)

Red Means Don't In Hunting Drive

DUNCAN—Working toward a better relationship between hunters and farmers during hunting season, the Cowichan Fish and Game Association is the first club on Vancouver Island to introduce new types of bright-colored hunting signs.

Secretary of the association, Arne Williams said yesterday the signs are red, no hunting, yellow—hunting with permission of owner, and green—hunting allowed.

They have been used successfully in the B.C. cattle country and on the lower mainland for several years.

Mr. Williams said the signs will be put up by the members free of charge and will also be policed by them.

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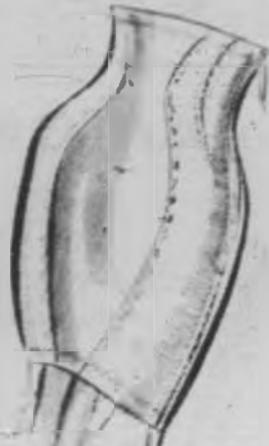
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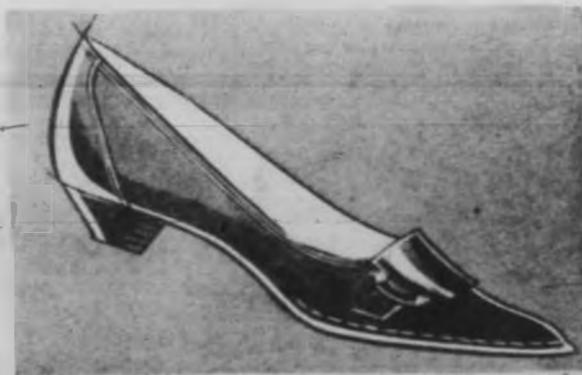
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**Somebody at Varsity
Faces \$50 Sign Bill**

A bill for about \$50 is expected to face someone at Victoria University as a result of the recent centennial sign theft from City Hall.

City and police officials who have seen the sign since its recovery Friday at the university say it is not damaged. The bill will be for the cost of replacing the sign above the City Hall door.

**Swimming Hole**

Ice-covered ponds which brought glee to Greater Victoria youngsters and strained muscles, or worse, to their parents, would have been hardship for the area's wild waterfowl if parks officials had not broken up several

sections to maintain open water. Ducks and swans in Beacon Hill Park disregarded sign posted for the benefit of would-be skaters and crowded in to enjoy their special privilege. —(Colonist photo.)

Permanent Memorial**Metro Park Urged
For City Birthday**

A Saanich councillor last night proposed all four Greater Victoria municipalities chip in money to buy a metropolitan park as a permanent centennial memorial.

Coun. Harold Todd said he envisioned a project that would be jointly financed over a period of several years.

SEVERAL SITES

He said the Capital Region Plan contains several suggested sites for metro parks. Coun. Todd favors choice of

**Bronze
Dollars**

Circulation of 25,000 special centennial trading coins by the Victoria Kiwanis Club will start April 30, a club official said yesterday.

The bronze coins, valued at \$1 by merchants participating in the scheme, will be redeemable for cash at any Kiwanis Club office.

Club officials are hoping most of the coins will be bought as souvenirs and not redeemed before they are taken out of circulation Oct. 31.

Appeal on Picketing**Woolworth Appeal
Heard on Feb. 7**

An appeal against a B.C. Supreme Court decision that an injunction prohibiting established union picketing of company operations in Vancouver, Victoria and other centres will be heard Feb. 7.

The F.W. Woolworth Co. is asking the B.C. Court of Appeals to set aside a judgment by Chief Justice Sherwood Lett in favor of the Retail Clerks Union.

The chief justice ruled that under B.C. labor laws a union was entitled to set out pickets on all operations of a company against which there is a legal strike.

Retail Clerks struck Woolworth's Port Alberni operation last summer. In the Supreme Court

**Amory Due
Here Today**

British High Commissioner Viscount Amory arrives here today for a four-day visit as a guest of Lieutenant-Governor G.R. Pearce.

During his stay Viscount Amory will attend the opening of the legislature on Thursday and pay a visit to RCMP Pacific Command headquarters.

It is his first visit to B.C.

Gospel Talk Tuesday
Victoria British Israel Association will meet in Nessiehead Hall, 731 Fort Street, at 7:45 p.m. on Tuesday.

Mrs. G.E. Alfie Chay will speak on two gospels or one.

Seen in Passing

Lois Bennett walking her two dogs. A hand cleaner at Victoria department store she lives at 1875 Alberni, was given a CRF and Deere. Hobbies include dancing and boating. Charles Neiles washing his car.

Mike Williams playing an ice cream cone. Evelyn Reynolds staying up the wee small hours. Doug Charlton looking forward to a busy summer. Bob Lum getting ready to speak on two gospels or one.

Big Tourist Attraction Planned**\$450,000 Modern Marina, Cafe
To Replace Oak Bay Boathouse****Unique Financial Pact
No Load on Taxpayer**

By JACK FRY

Negotiations with a private firm for construction of a \$450,000 modernistic marina and restaurant to replace the old Oak Bay boathouse are nearing completion, Reeve George Murdoch said last night.

Municipal officials hope to complete an agreement with Turkey Head Marina Ltd. within one or two weeks, he said.

Plans call for a development which promises to become the most up-to-date marina on Vancouver Island at no cost to Oak Bay taxpayers.

Under terms of the unique financial arrangement, Turkey Head Marina will pay construction cost and rent the municipally-owned site for 30 years.

Space will be provided for a customs office.

Municipal coffers will benefit each year from tax leases on the marina and at the end of 30 years ownership of the structure will revert to Oak Bay.

Coun. Allan Cox, chairman of the committee dealing with the private firm, said: "We're hoping it'll be quite a tourist attraction, bringing in lots of money from yachtsmen of the Seattle area."

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Tourist Dollars Due

An official of the company said a wide range of facilities will be available for visiting yachtsmen.

"Our goal is to make this the model marina on Vancouver Island, and the marina should attract some tourist dollars into the Oak Bay area."

Reeve Murdoch said that in addition to reaching a final agreement with the company, permission will have to be obtained from the provincial legislature for the municipality to grant a 30-year lease instead of the 20-year maximum authorized under the Municipal Act.

And Oak Bay will have to submit a marina bylaw for

Talks About Docks

Architects are the Victoria firm of Birley and Wagg.

The firm is negotiating with the present Oak Bay boathouse lessee for a pre-release to permit the company to start on the foreshore facilities dredging and driving piles and installing new docks.

Second phase of the project

would be construction of the building housing the restaurant, a coffee shop, a marine store and repair depot on the Turkey Head point at the base of the breakwater.

From Beach Drive, the split-level marina facing the sea will look like a single-story structure.

The existing boathouse will be used until the new facilities are completed. It would then be demolished and its facilities removed.

Five years of study are said to have gone into plans for marine facilities which will include individual berthing bays, a gasoline and diesel fueling float, a barge float, lights, water and electric outlets for the boats, boat rental and charter service for tourists, mooring space for visitors, marine supplies for visitors, laundry equipment, complete tackle and boat accessories, said the company spokesman.

Con. Sproston also had words of praise for 19-year-old Gary Owen of 395 Kinver.

"He was terrific," said Con. Sproston. "He came right in with me and helped carry Mr. Miller to safety."

Then we were able to get into the kitchen where Mr. Miller was lying unconscious and take him outside. We were all busy with the fire so Derrick Ian Bodell, of 502 Fraser, took Mr. Miller to hospital.

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He lists a number of items which appeared in the same edition of the paper as her remarks about the single-stamp. Such items as "Pussy Folk Powder," Tales \$170, "Witnesses," Based on Reality Trial, "Defence Questions," Changes in Gordon Head, "Mob Case" and "Man Theft Misery," Court Trial.

As he says:

"Now if this is an indication of the caliber of hoodlum turned out by Victoria, the city certainly does not deserve the prestige of being associated in name and place with a top-flight university and I humbly submit that Victoria College be moved a few miles north and renamed the University of Sidney."

The wholesaler puts out a catalogue full of gifts and lists the number of points needed to obtain them.

There is a simple way to prove it. Those relatives opposing trading stamps should reduce the price of their goods instead of trying to get the government to protect them.

Then if their argument is right, people will flock to their stores for the cheaper prices rather than go to those offering bonus stamps.

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This system is quite widespread and applies to many products ranging from pens to

other items.

Now for the same stores which encourage the system have the gall to order more employees not to patronize the stores offering trading stamps.

The most recent point of controversy that disturbed me

is apparently a number of re-

**Sunset Lodge Takes Shape**

Lieutenant-Governor George Pearce trowels mortar for cornerstone of Salvation Army's \$900,000 Matsun Sunset Lodge at ceremony at new building yesterday. Looking on are, from left, Frank Engbrecht, construction foreman; Brig. L. Pindred,

divisional commander, and John Wade, architect. New centre, which will house 140 senior citizens, will bring to 21 the number of such homes operated by Salvation Army across Canada. —(Ryan Bros. photo.)

Addicts on the Run**City Watch Halts Crime Wave**

The drug panic in Vancouver's underworld is having side effects in Victoria.

Desperate addicts, looking for new territory in which to make enough money to meet their needs in the Vancouver market are reconnoitring Victoria.

And police studies of criminal activity of narcotics addicts bear him out.

Only a very small proportion of drug addicts are of the

so-called "professional criminals" stamping, pickpockets, gamblers and forgers.

CAR PROWLING

Most of them are petty theft, shoplifting and car prowling to provide the ready cash to feed their habits.

And Victoria lacks the large number of "fixers" needed to turn stolen items into cash to buy a "fix."

Most of them comes from quick fixes by Vancouver "junkies" with a polished criminal background, seeking cash or merchandise easily disposed of in Vancouver's underworld.

Halloween Juveniles Fined \$15

Nine juveniles who pleaded guilty in Juvenile Court Friday to a charge of delinquency by unlawful assembly were fined \$15 each for their part in a riot in the Gordon Head district last Halloween.

Additional fines of \$5 were imposed on four included in a second similar charge.

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Your Problems

By Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: The husband of my closest friend committed suicide two years ago. Although she is only 30 years old she's been almost a total recluse ever since.

Maria insists she cannot go out and enjoy the company of men because it would be disastrous to her husband's memory. She is convinced he took his life because of ill health and worry over not being able to provide insurance for his family.

The truth is he was a rat. This man was a handsome phony who charmed many in skirts. Four years ago he got a young girl in trouble and my husband gave him money to get the poor lad out of town.

I'm aching to tell my friend the truth, but my husband won't let me. I say the plain facts would shock her back into circulation where she belongs. Your advice is needed.

—A TRUE FRIEND.

Dear Friend: Keep your lip zipped. People who pass along such garbage and label it "an act of kindness" have a punitive streak, whether they know it or not.

To tell a grieving widow that her husband was a rat would only depress her more.

Encourage Maria to get back into circulation because withdrawal beyond a reasonable time is unhealthy. This would be a true act of friend ship.

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Dear Ann Landers: Is there a polite way to tell a girl she'd be a lot better looking if she scraped off some of the paint?

I am very fond of a young lady who has a lot of natural beauty but you can't see it because she wears makeup a half inch thick. More than once I've had the urge to kiss her but I've hesitated because I don't want to slosh around in all that grease.

This summer she had a sun tan and wore only light lipstick. It looked great. A few months ago when she had a black eye she left all the eye makeup off and her eyes looked lovely even the shiner.

How can I get this across in a nice way? —J.D.

Dear J.D.: Begin with the natural beauty bit. Few women can resist this approach.

Skilful use of makeup can be an asset but the heavily makeup female looks as if she's trying to camouflage an old model under a fresh coat of paint.

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Dear Ann Landers: I'm planning to be married in April. All my life I've dreamed of a story book wedding and I want everything to go just right.

The three bridesmaids I've selected are tall and beautiful. My fiance selected three ushers. Two of them are handsome six footers. The third one is his 16-year-old brother who is a nice enough guy but he's a little runt about 5'4".

I told my fiance that I had nothing against his brother but his appearance would ruin

Top Pay For Models In Japan

TOKYO (Reuters) — Fashion modelling is becoming an increasingly popular profession among young Japanese girls.

The trend developed after the war when Western-style fashions began to replace the traditional kimono for Japanese women. Now 80 per cent of fashions displayed here are Western-style creations.

The manager of one agency said the girls work hard about 12 hours a day — but earn good money. Her leading girls can earn up to 100,000 yen — \$250 a month — a high salary to Japan.

Models working for the major agencies must be slim and between five-foot-three and five-foot-four.

The weekly magazine *Bun* who reports there are about 100 models in Japan but only the top 30 are paid high wages.

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Trading Stamps Discussion Topic

Mrs. J. W. Gibbs, vice-president of the Arbutus Toast-mistress Club, presided at the recent meeting at the Blue Room where dessert and coffee were served.

Topic mistress Mrs. T. Howe lead the discussion on "Trading Stamps." Two extemporaneous speeches were delivered by Mrs. Sybil McCullough and Mrs. J. Chaplin, for which Mrs. McCullough received the Oscar for her talk on "Great Achievements in Understanding." Prepared speeches were given by Mrs. R. Butt and Mrs. Francis Maboney. The lesson on "Gestures" was taken by Miss M. Renny. Mrs. R. Doore served as lexicologist, and general evaluator was president Mrs. R. Overgaard.

QUEEN CITY CHAPTER

Queen City Chapter, No. 5 OES, will meet in the K of P Hall, 723 Cormorant Street, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday Jan. 24.

Diamond Wedding Marked

Mr. and Mrs. E. Paddock celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at the home of Minister John Diefenbaker. Lieutenant-Governor George Pearkes, Premier W. A. C. Bennett and J. Donald Smith, MLA, were present. Mr. P. Caine proposed the

toast, with a three-tiered cake. Tea was poured by Mrs. E. Lindsey and assistance in serving were Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Beckerley Jr. Their daughters, Mrs. J. B. Beckerley Jr. and Mrs. Jack Crannell of Champaign, Ill., received the guests.

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Frosty winterland of Green Mountain, here dotted with enthusiastic members of Sno Birds Ski Club and showing newly-installed rope tow and partially-completed lodge, was entrancing subject for Daily

Colonist photographer Ted Harris, flying near Nanaimo Lakes on Vancouver Island Helicopters Ltd. craft piloted by Des O'Halloran.



Best ideas for snow bunnies (neophytes) is good instruction. Here Jo Ann Aubel, 1887 Feltham, explains intricacies of parallel sliding to, left to right.

Hubert Moonen, 989 Admirals; June Price, 4124 Hawkes; Brenda Runge, Yellow Joint Lodge; Ellen Ware, Ladysmith, and John Connor, Port Alberni.



Just grab the rope and up you go. Some claim it's easier to go up a hill than down when on skis, and Andy Dery, 651 Avalon, shows approved method of using rope tow. Andy is veteran member of Sno Birds, which now has other clubs organized in Nanaimo and Ladysmith.



Little harness trouble, son? Just pull up a helicopter and sit down while dad does the repair. Little Bart, 412, has his doctor dad, James R. Howey, 924 Beach, Nanaimo, get things organized while his mother looks on.



One of easiest skiing manoeuvres is "sitzmark," here capably demonstrated by Peggy MacGregor, 630 Foul Bay Road. It's simple, just fall

down and if you get into further difficulty, there's always somebody around to lift you up, especially if you're a girl.



Cross-country hike in Christmas card scenery is as good a way as any to warm up for afternoon's skiing and gets approval from, left to right, Bill Verchere, Nanaimo, Miss Aubel and John Weir,

1249 Rockland. Top of Mount Morarity can be seen in left background and one can see for miles from Green Mountain's peak on clear day.

Green Mountain Draws Skiers

The Victoria Sno Birds Ski Club are justly proud of their development at Green Mountain.

Last Sunday about 130 persons climbed the 4,800-foot mountain in the Nanaimo Lakes area with access through the Comox Logging Company's gate, and had a terrific day's skiing. About five inches of snow had fallen overnight and condition were ideal.

Many of the people skiing were from Alberni, Nanaimo, Qualicum Beach, Ladysmith and Chemainus. The club boasts a rapidly-growing membership from those points as well as from Victoria.

The club has a three-story A-frame lodge partly finished and suitable overnight accommodation will be available for club members and their guests by next season. Full equipment rental facilities are now operating.

Colonist photos by Ted Harris



He's covered with snow, but filled with determination. He's RCN pilot George Pumple, having a ball on the glittering Green Mountain slopes. About 130 other skiers from all over Vancouver Island travelled up the mountain last Sunday.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. George Pearkes, wife of the Lieutenant Governor, will attend a coffee party given by Mrs. W. A. C. Bennett and wives of the members of the Executive Council of the B.C. Government in the Oak Bay Beach Hotel on Friday, Jan. 26.

Later in the day, His Honor and Mrs. Pearkes will cross to Vancouver where they will attend the India Day Reception in the Marine Club, given by the Trade Commissioner of India and Mrs. Mathur. His Honor and Mrs. Pearkes will also attend a reception to celebrate Australia Day, given by the Australian Government Trade Commissioner and Mrs. McPhee in the social suite of the Hotel Vancouver. They will return to Victoria that evening.

In San Francisco

Recent registrations at British Columbia House in San Francisco, include Crdr. and Mrs. A. L. Collier and Mrs. C. O. Richards of Victoria.

By Air to England

Mrs. H. R. Hammond left Saturday morning by air for London, England, where she will stay until early in March. Mrs. Hammond plans to return by sea early in March, via the Orient.

Symphony Ball Feb. 16

Mrs. J. Carson, 3110 Frechette Street, was hostess at a dessert party on Thursday evening where guests were members of the Women's Committee to the Victoria Symphony Society. Arrangements were discussed for the annual Symphony Ball to be held in the Empress Hotel on February 16. Those present were Mrs. Doreen Radcliff, Mrs. Vivian Moore, Mrs. L. Lindsay Dickson, Mrs. C. R. Margison and Mrs. H. Busse.

Here to Attend Wedding

Guests here from out of town for the wedding of Mr. Douglas Hallat and Miss Susan Earthy at the Church of St. George the Martyr last evening were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hallat, with Ken, Bryan and Gay, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Young and family, Mrs. Doris Garnett and family, Mrs. B. McColl, the bride's grandmother, Mr. Richard Gould, Mr. Bill Copp and Mr. David Maines all of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McLeod, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. James McPhail, Belligham, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Filmer and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haughn, Nanaimo, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hogan, Duncan.

State Dinners Follow Opening

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has issued invitations to three state dinners to be held in conjunction with the opening of the Legislature Jan. 25. Guest list for the first dinner, to be held Jan. 24 has been announced.

Second state dinner is to be held Jan. 30. Guests invited are as follows:

Right Rev. James M. Hill, DD, Rev. William Bonney, Rev. A. L. Anderson, Brigadier Pindred, Hon. Mr. Justice Ruttan, Hon. Mr. Justice MacLean, Hon. Mr. Justice Collings, Hon. Mr. Justice Wootten, Hon. Mr. Justice Hutcheson, Hon. Mr. Justice Munro, Hon. Senator Nancy Hodges, Hon. Senator Sydney J. Smith.

Assistant Commissioners D. O. Forrest RCMP, Gordon H. Dowling, MLA, Mrs. R. W. Haggan, MLA.

William H. Murray, MLA, John D. Smith, MLA, Cedric Cox, MLA, William C. Spare, MLA, D. L. Brothers, MLA, David Barrett, MLA, Frank A. Calder, MLA, James G. Gibson, MLA, George Hohne, MLA, Jacob F. Huhi, MLA, W. F. Jeacock, MLA.

Dudley G. Little, MLA, Mrs. E. Mathew, MLA, Alex B. Macdonald, MLA, Alan B. MacFarlane, MLA, Harry C. McKay, MLA, R. J. Perratt, MLA, James H. Rhodes, MLA, Walde McT. Skillings, MLA.

Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie, CMG, MM, Commodore J. A. Charles, CD, RCN, Mayor E. C. Wood, Mayor of New Westminster, His Worship C. H. Day, Mayor of Kamloops, His Worship Gavin Duzell, Mayor of Prince George, Commander C. G. Dixon, Commander J. Roberts, CD, RCN (P), Aide-de-Camp.

R. Orr Newton, MLA, John D. Tisdale, MLA, Donald F. Robinson, MLA, D. R. J. Campbell, MLA, Stanley Carr, MLA, His Worship P. Maffeo, Mayor of Nanaimo, Commander C. G. Dixon.

Mr. Yin-Shou Che, Consul-General for China.

Lucas Kruybosch, Consul-General of the Netherlands.

Jorge Stiglich, Consul-General for Peru.

Bryon I. Johnson, MBE, Hon. Hugh Shanitz.

His Worship T. Albury, Mayor of Vancouver, Air Commodore G. G. Truscott, OBE.

His Worship R. B. Wilson, A. S. Mathew, MLA, Arthur Turner, MLA, Randolph Hardingham, MLA, Leo T. Niemiec, MLA, Irene Corbett, MLA.

Rae Eddie, MLA, Anthony J. Garroway, MLA, Bert Price, MLA, Cyril M. Sheldoff, MLA, Stanley J. Souire, MLA, T. A. Bate, MLA, H. J. Bruch, MLA.

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The Canadian Girls in Training of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church are busy making a floral centerpiece for Youth Week coffee and tea party to be held in Hudson's Bay Company's Douglas Room on Saturday, Jan. 27. Coffee will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and tea from 2 to 4 p.m. Proceeds will be used for girls' work in the Greater Victoria area. Shown from left to right are Marlene Farmer, Frances Howard, Lindsay Hodge and their leader, Mrs. R. W. Cherneff. — (Bud Kinsman photo.)

Mother Designs Bride's Gown

The Church of St. George the Martyr was the setting for a pretty wedding last evening when Susan Alexandra exchanged vows and rings with Mr. Douglas M. Hallat.

Rev. William Hills performed the ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earthy, 3830 Pitcombe Place, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bruce Hallat, Vancouver, B.C.

The bride wore a gown of ivory French satin brocade designed and made by her mother. Styled with classic simplicity it featured a short, full-skirted skirt, scooped neckline and long-point sleeves. Her Chapel veil was held in place by a pearl coronet and she carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and trailing stephanotis.

Mr. Earthy gave his daughter in marriage.

Miss Lynda Jones was the only attendant and she chose a dress of deep candy pink silk organza with scoop neckline, three-quarter sleeves and short bell skirt. Her headdress was of flower petals and her bouquet was of white chrysanthemums.

Mr. Peter Reimer was best man and Mr. Chris Earthy, brother of the bride, and Mr. Ken Hallat, brother of the groom, acted as ushers.

Mr. Gordon Britton played the traditional organ music.

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The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Cerebral Palsy Clinic held recently in the Newstead Hall concluded the presentation of lapel pins to the volunteer workers at the clinic and the installation of the new executive.

The meeting was preceded by a dessert party. Alderman Mrs. Lily Wilson and Mrs. Matthew Yale, president of the Jayceettes, presided at the affair.

Mrs. W. A. C. Bennett presented the pins.

Mrs. L. F. Dunn, chairman of the volunteers, reported at present there are 70 volunteers working at the clinic who have given over 5,000 hours of their time during the last year. Special awards for 1,000 hours were presented by Mr. J. G. Glenwright on behalf of the board of directors, to Mrs. C. Walker, Miss M. Gould and Mrs. J. N. Bond. Those receiving 500 hour pins were Mrs. H. A. Bowler, Mrs. W. J. W. Cathro, Mrs. T. Holmes, 300 hours, Mrs. G. A. Aaronson, Mrs. L. E. Gilham, Mrs. A. E. Inneson, Mrs. D. McCartney, Mrs. A. Parker, Mrs. C. Rasmussen.

Mrs. W. Martin; vice president, Mrs. G. A. Spring; secretary, Mrs. D. B. Ascott; treasurer, Mrs. W. Pistell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. Broadfoot.

Reports were given by Mrs. W. Martin president and by Mrs. J. Southwell, treasurer. Mrs. Southwell presented a cheque for \$3,000 to Mr. D. Bennett of the Cerebral Palsy Association.

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A Truck in Every District Twice a Day

Plane Frozen Into Ice Pilot Saved by RCAF

PENTICTON (CP)—An RCAF helicopter Saturday rescued fisherman-pilot who was stranded for two nights after the skin on his light plane from solid into the ice on a remote lake.

David Keir, 49, of Penticton, suffered only minor frostbite despite 20-below weather at Pre-nack Lake, 45 miles northwest of here.



Which Way Did They Go?

Made chase has slowed down in 30 years, but Hollywood's funnymen in blue—silent screen's famous Keystone Kops—could still squeeze into zany uniforms for reunion. Instead of tin tizzies that shed its parts in wild pursuit, Kops chamber over modern car. In group, from front, are Billy Bledger, Chester Conklin, Clarence Hennecke, Glenn Cavender, Pinto Colvig, Tom Kennedy, Eddie Baker, John Grey, Del Lord, and, in the car Ed LeVeque and Eddie Gribbon.—(AP Photofax.)

Tribute Paid to Matron In Orphanage Report

Former Victoria alderman Edward Williams has been re-elected president of the board of management of the B.C. Protestant Orphanage at its 80th annual meeting. Retaining office with him are Charles Ellington, vice-president; Robert Hampton, secretary, and Denis Humphries, treasurer. OTHER MEMBERS Named to fill the board vacancy caused by the death of Reginald Hayward, member for almost 30 years, was C. M. Parrott. Other board members, all re-elected, are Mrs. Dorothy Holder, Mrs. Florence Nelson, Brig. Clifford Milley, Bishop D. A. G. Rankin, Capt. Burges Gedden, Douglas Tuck and Frank Shandley.

To Advise Board

New Adult Education Group Reflects Change in Thinking

An advisory committee on adult education has been set up by Greater Victoria school board.

J. H. Dalgleish, director of adult education for the board, said the establishment of an advisory group shows how much adult education has advanced in recent years.

ONE CHANGE

"This represents quite a change in thinking on the part of school boards," said Mr. Dalgleish. "We are no longer thinking in terms of education up to the age of 18."

"We accept the principle that the whole community is entitled to facilities for a continuing education."

The advisory committee, which is scheduled to hold its first formal meeting within a

few days, consists of four trustees and the local superintendent of schools.

Members are trustee Richard E. trustee Ralph Freethy, trustee George Curran, and trustee Ralph Fryer. School superintendent John Gough or his assistant Joseph Chell will complete the committee.

Mr. Dalgleish has provided committee members with a list of topics for discussion and clarification.

BOARD'S ROLE

High on the list are the role which the school board is to play in adult education and the question of greater community use of schools.

The advisory group will also consider financing and promotion of the adult education

program; programs for the unemployed and nurses in the future; and public relations.

"No doubt each will suggest others," said Mr. Dalgleish.

ENROLMENT RAPS

Rapid growth of adult education sponsored by Greater Victoria school board began a decade ago. By 1955 enrolment had reached 1,700 and each year since then it has grown by leaps and bounds.

Current enrolment is more than 5,000, officials said.

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Science for Infants

TORONTO (CP)—A "startling but quite logical conclusion" of a report on science education in Toronto schools is that six-year-olds "can and

should be studying physics, chemistry and biology," says Dr. Northrop Frye in the report's introduction. Dr. Frye, principal of Victoria College, University of

Toronto, says the report and similar ones on English and social science, call for elimination of social considerations from teaching.

"It was the confusion of educational and social functions implicit in the motto, 'the whole child goes to school,' that made progressive theories so fatuous."

The reports were prepared by a joint committee of the university and the Toronto Board of Education.

SCHEME OUTMODED

The science report says genuinely scientific principles, when made sufficiently simple can be introduced to the youngest children.

The English report says children studying English should begin with literary English. Reading texts "too low in vocabulary count, too dully repetitive, too vacuous," belonged to an outmoded scheme of postponing all real education as long as possible.

TRASH CONDEMNED

The young student needs to be protected from society, protected by literature against the flood of imaginative trash that pours into him from the mass media, protected by science against a fascination with gadgets and gimmicks, protected by social science against snobbery and complacency," Dr. Frye said.

Teen-Agers Drop Like Flies During Mass 'Twist' Seizure

TIMMINS, Ont. (UPI)—Civic officials yesterday called for an immediate investigation into the mysterious collapse of 22 "twisters" at a teenage hop in Timmins Friday night. Councillor J. P. Bartleman said: "I think an investigation should be made as soon as possible, after doctors expressed mixed opinions as to the cause of the mass seizure.

SLUMPED TO FLOOR

About 400 were in the dance hall when epileptic-type fits suddenly struck 21 teenagers and dancing instructor Albert Lavoignat, 40, of Montreal. The victims, most of them gyrating to the new dance craze, slumped to the floor unconscious.

ALL RELEASED

"They were dropping like flies," said Rene Coulter, 21, president of the Teen Town Dance. It took a team of doc-

tors and nurses three hours to revive the youngsters, some of whom had to be revived three or four times. All were released from hospital when they regained consciousness.

Blood tests performed on two of those stricken revealed they were suffering from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Dr. Aurele Bergeron said carbon monoxide fumes could have been caused by incomplete combustion of natural gas used to heat the centre.

Dr. F. B. Smolarczyk suggested that the seizures might have been caused by over smoking, plus exhaustive twisting.

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TV TALK

Eight days ago, a traffic crash killed Ernie Kovacs. But his last show will go on as scheduled Tuesday night (10 p.m., Channel 4) and without commercials.

Dutch Master Cigars ("They never cared about ratings or costs.") Kovacs used to say in admiration. "All they cared about was me and the way I held that cigar" will pick up the tab for the complete half hour show. And instead of the usual four minutes for commercials, the show will substitute the all-time Kovacs classic—the Natrobo Trio.

The show was taped Dec. 3, and will include some candid shots of Kovacs kidding with his crew, filmed without his knowledge.

Sunday's Highlights

1:30 p.m.—"Patterns In Music" returns—5.

5:00—Ja'ma Whitmore stars in an adaptation of Arthur Miller's novel, "Focus"—5.

6:00—Twentieth Century discusses some of the problems of the jet age—7.

6:30—"American in Orbit," an interview with astronaut John Glenn, due to be put in orbit—5.

9:00—Kate Smith and trumpeter Dick Ruedebusch and his Underprivileged Five visit Ed Sullivan—2, 6, 7, 11 and 12.

10:00—Clown Emmett Kelly introduces the world of the circus on the Du Pont show—5.



MARY WORTH



Television for Sunday

Programs subject to last-minute changes by stations concerned.

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Jet Trip to Far East

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Whispering Through Time on Silky Air

By JACK MACBETH
Telegram News Service

HONG KONG—From mist-shrouded Malton Airport in Toronto, through a howling blizzard at Winnipeg, onward to rainy Vancouver and finally to the warm sunshine of Hong Kong—all within 23 hours. That's one example of what the jet age has meant to intercontinental travel.

Those 23 hours, incidentally, include one-hour stops at Anchorage, Alaska, and Tokyo. Under ideal wind and weather conditions, according to officials of Canadian Pacific Air

Lines, the whole trip has been made without an Anchorage stop and in under 18 hours flying time.

No matter how you look at it, it's a far cry from those earlier days of the piston-engined plane which, on one occasion in this reporter's memory, took 32 hours to fly from San Francisco to Manila.

During this most recent flight—on the Tokyo-Hong Kong leg—the big CPAL jet ran into 200-mile-an-hour head winds. Subtract that figure from the speeds of the old propeller machines and you get little better than normal highway speeds for automobile on the highway.

All this new speed, however, can create some odd problems. In racing through one time zone after another—eight of them between Vancouver and Hong Kong—it's hard to know just what meals should be eaten and when.

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Filet Mignon or Bacon?

Whispering Through Time on Silky Air

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There's another thing, too, about these big new jets. Back in the good old days, the noise was such that if you didn't want to talk to the man or woman in the seat next to you, you could simply pretend you didn't hear him.

This is no more. The only

way out now is to feign sleep, and this isn't difficult. There is little or no vibration and the even, steady drone actually, in many cases, induces sleepiness.

Some day, though, even the mighty jets of the 1960s will

probably be looked upon with the contempt or pity now reserved for the gallant old Dakotas or the DC-6s, inter-city rockets will chop even more hours off existing time tables but, till that day comes, these new jets will do nicely.

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Diefenbaker:

Emerging Nations 'Will Hail' Immigration Law

OTTAWA (UPI)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker predicted yesterday the government's revised immigration laws would win new favor for Canada among the emerging nations of the world and would remove the "scar" of discrimination from Canada's statute books.

"It's most important that this has been done," he said. "I know these changes will go far to gain for Canada the appreciation of nations in that the doctrine of inequality be swept aside."

Mrs. Fairlough said Friday the new regulations removed racial and other discrimination by making education and skill the prime requisite for entry into this country.

BONNIE FIGHT

Mr. Diefenbaker gave no hint of the next election date during his 45 minute speech, but he forecast that it would be a "bonnie fight."

"We will go to the country on our record," he said. "Our record of keeping promises is one that has never been excelled in this country."

SAME OLD BUNCH

At the same time, the prime minister accused the Liberal party of "trying to shed the responsibilities of 22 years" by referring to itself as the "new Liberal party." He said he saw nothing new in a party headed by Pearson, Martin, Chevallier and Pickersgill, too, and supported by "former bureaucrats" such as Mitchell Sharp.

"It's the same old bunch gathered together under the same old bunch in the same old party," he said.

New Rules Won't Help Non-Whites to Enter

VANCOUVER (CP)—A spokesman for Vancouver's Chinese community said yesterday the new federal immigration regulations will do little to raise the major bar against foreigners trying to enter Canada.

"They won't change the situation very much," said Fong Siem, former president of the Chinese Benevolent Association here.

He said the new regulations are a step in the right direction. "But when it comes to selecting a person for entry, the race question can still affect the mind of the official when he enters the door to his office," he said.

"When it comes to their doing the selection."

KARS, Ont. (CP)—Three children were burned to death in a house fire here Saturday.

The others were Allen Fred die, 3, and Maggie Alice, 18 months, the children of Mary and Harry George Walkus.

Castro 'Part of Plot' For Latin Overthrow

WASHINGTON (AP)—Leaving for South America Saturday night Fidel Castro is an accomplice of the Cuban government to impose political and economic sanctions,

a Communist plot to overthrow democratic governments in the Western Hemisphere.

Rusk will press for a de-

cision to impose political and economic sanctions,

Businessmen Criminals Share Traits

EDMONTON (CP)—The warden of the largest prison in Canada says successful businessmen and criminals share some of the same personality traits.

Hugh Christie, warden of Oakalla prison, told the John Howard Society Friday that aggressiveness and hostility usually are the qualities each group has in common.

Canada Acts To Counter Smallpox

OTTAWA (UPI)—A health department spokesman said yesterday the government has requested airlines and shipping firms to have their employees vaccinated in view of the current smallpox outbreaks in Western Europe and Asia.

Yanks Send Vaccine

LONDON (UPI)—The U.S. Army reserve provided thousands of doses of vaccine yesterday for Britain's fight against smallpox.

The health ministry announced that 300,000 doses of the vaccine will be flown from the United States in the next four days.

SIXTH DEATH

The sixth death of the current outbreak was confirmed yesterday when the Oakwell Isolation Hospital, near Leeds, reported that a three-year-old boy died of a kidney disease accelerated by smallpox.

Another Pakistani was listed as a smallpox suspect last night. He was Khanzaman Zaman, 23, who arrived here from Karachi 11 days ago.

CLAMOR ABATES

Officials reported that an early clamor for vaccinations had abated. But officials at Bradford—the hardest hit city so far—cancelled weekend sports events to prevent the spread of the disease.

EIGHT DEATHS

Fire Chief Tom Johnstone said all but two of his 15 men thought the fire alarm was a curfew call. The curfew wail of the siren normally is heard at 10 p.m. 10 minutes after the fire alarm was triggered.

It was a terrible mixup," said Commission Chairman Ralph Bell.

TOO FAR GONE

Johnstone said the house was already too far gone when the alarm was sounded.

The roof had already collapsed.

The curfew hadn't sounded for six months before the fire was discovered four days before the fire.

HEAR CRIES

"We could hear the kids crying inside," said Mrs. Billy Scow, wife of the chief of the Kwakiutl tribe.

"It was horrible . . . but there was nothing we could do."

RCMP said the parents of the children, members of two families, were away from the shack when the fire broke out.

FIVE CHILDREN

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How About It, Folks?

Minor hockey players like Bob Shubrook, 8, of 4780 Beaver Road, who plays for Bruins in the Tom Thumb League, are hoping for a sellout crowd Monday at Memorial Arena for "Minor Hockey Night." —(Robin Clarke photo.)

Minor Hockey Needs Money

From the standpoint of recreation for players and enjoyment for spectators, officials of the Greater Victoria Minor Hockey Association know Monday's "Minor Hockey Night" will be a success.

It always is. But from the financial standpoint, where it has to be successful, they aren't sure. It depends on city sports fans, and how many of them show up at Memorial Arena.

This is the association's once-a-year fund-raising campaign. There is a \$1,000 financial nut to crack in order to meet this year's expenses.

That is why the 450 boys of the association are working so hard selling tickets for Monday's show. With 10 games featuring players from every division of the association, they feel 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children is a bargain rate.

They hope the fans will feel the same way, and pack Memorial Arena. First game starts at 6:30.

Complete schedule for Monday's show, plus yesterday's

league results and this week's league schedule, appears below.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

- Victoria - Peewee Senators 2 - 1
- Victoria - Atom 2 - 1
- Victoria - Bantam 2 - 1
- Victoria - Minor 2 - 1
- Victoria - Novice 2 - 1
- Victoria - Midget 2 - 1
- Victoria - Senior 2 - 1
- Victoria - All Stars 2 - 1

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

- Sunday - 6:30 p.m. Minor Hockey
- Sunday - 2 p.m. Juveniles, Leafs vs. Webusters 1 p.m. Peewees, all star
- Monday - 6:30 p.m. Victoria vs. Nanaimo
- Tuesday - 6:30 p.m. Victoria vs. Nanaimo
- Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. Victoria vs. Nanaimo
- Thursday - 6:30 p.m. Victoria vs. Nanaimo
- Friday - 6:30 p.m. Victoria vs. Nanaimo
- Saturday - 6:30 p.m. Victoria vs. Nanaimo

Port Alberni Wins On Final Outing

FINAL RANKINGS

Team	Record
Nanaimo	10-10
Port Alberni	10-10
Victoria	10-10
Vancouver Island	10-10

Independent Athletic Association beat Nanaimo 3-1. Port Alberni downed Navy, 7-5, for its first victory of the season, and officials called off the league-and-got-ready-for play-offs in a hectic session of the Vancouver Island Hockey League at Memorial Arena last night.

President Doug Fletcher, who gave no reason for the curtailed schedule, announced that best-of-three semi-finals

between Nanaimo and Port Alberni and Navy and IAH will open Feb. 6 with a double-header at Memorial Arena.

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Man's Rejuvenation Big New Party Goal

COURTENAY — A return worked to whistles. Object of war with money provided by capital. The New Party is to compensate mankind for what the present system is doing to him.

B.C. Opposition leader Robert Strachan told the NDP founding convention for the Comox riding Saturday.

The problems facing Canada are not just material problems, he said, and the New Democratic Party's big job is to try to restore some of the values which are lacking.

He said he was not worried when people said the Liberals with the \$75 old age pension, and Social Credit with the BCE takeover were stealing Socialist platforms.

"The policies we want the other parties to accept more than the BCE takeover or the \$75 pension are those which would mean a return to sanity," he said.

Mr. Strachan said people are regimented today more than they ever were in that they



ROBERT STRACHAN
return to sanity

were found during the

CPR Haulage Takeover 'Invasion by Dictator'

DUNCAN—Condemning the recent CPR takeover of chip hauling from Hillcrest sawmill to Creston pulp mill, which cost four IWA members their jobs, union local president Weldon Jubenville issued a strong statement yesterday.

The CPR has once again demonstrated clearly the extent to which they control the economy, not only of this area but all Canada.

Holding vast timber re-

serves in the Lake Cowichan area, they are able to dictate to the logging and sawmill operators the terms and conditions under which those firms will operate. Whether this dictation is done openly or covertly does not change the picture.

Logging and sawmill firms, always mindful of the fact that they require timber to operate, and that the CPR has it in its power to deprive them



Still Waiting for Bus

Still turning out for work daily, then going home, are Hillcrest loggers Cornelius Hof, left, and Gordon Whan, among 70 Duncan-area residents idle since Jan. 2 because of free bus dispute between IWA and company. Mr. Whan, 14-year employee, drove bus the last 12 years; Mr. Hof is six-year employee. (Klaus Muenter photo.)

Search Leader Quits Over Matter of \$90

CAMPBELL RIVER—A matter of \$90 has caused Lloyd Leishman, search and rescue leader in this district for eight years, to resign his post.

Village declined to pay that amount in wages he would have lost if he had attended a civil defence training course in Vancouver.

Passing of the course would have qualified him as a civil defence instructor and this would have made the village eligible for use of a \$22,000 civil defence training truck for instruction purposes.

Nothing Saved

House Destroyed While Owners Out

CHEMINUS—Nothing was saved Friday night when absent when the fire began. Flames destroyed the three apparently in the living room, room frame home of David Johnson on the Bonsai rd. son Ronald in his home on the north of reserve here.

But efforts of Chemainus and Crofton firemen kept the flames from spreading to two of the world's highest waterfalls with a drop of 1,300 feet.

Expert Trio Will Judge Alberni Valley Art Show

PORT ALBERNI — B.C. artist Jack Shadforth, Leroy Jensen formerly of the UBC extension department, and Ian McNaught, UBC professor of fine arts will be jurors at the second Alberni Valley jury show, March 23 to 28 in the arts and crafts centre here.

This is the second time the Alberni Valley art group has sponsored a jury show. Mrs. of oils, water colors, tempera, wash, batik, chairman, and mix media, pastels and one is confident this show will graphics.

Island Obituaries

Veteran Colonist Writer Dies

GANGES—Funeral services were held Thursday in St. George's Church for Mrs. Maggie Rollo Smith of Venus Bay, widow of Andrew James Smith and local correspondent for The Daily Colonist from 1913 until her recent retirement.

Born in Scotland 83 years ago Mrs. Smith had lived on Salt Spring Island since 1914. She died in hospital at Duncan Monday.

OTHER POSTS

She also was correspondent for the Vancouver Sun and Sunday Review and was active in church and community affairs, especially production and direction of many plays and musicals.

Survivors include a son Jack, and granddaughter Sandra. Venus Bay brother, Ian Haines, of Vancouver and her companion for 30 years, Miss Marguerite Hollord.

PORT ALBERNI—William Hannay, who first came to this district in the mining era near the end of the last century, died in West Coast General Hospital Saturday at the age of 85.

Mr. Hannay was born in Bedlington, England, and for many years was employed as a powderman with the public works department.

Funeral services will be held in Stevens Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

be even more popular than the successful one in October, 1960.

The show is open to all professional and non-professional artists residing on Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands. A prospectus may be obtained by writing Mrs. Lorna Hepburn, jury show secretary, 215 Argyle Street, Port Alberni.

Colin Graham, curator of the Greater Victoria Art Gal-

ery, will open the exhibition

of oils, water colors, tempera, wash, batik, chairman, and mix media, pastels and one is confident this show will graphics.

Logging Death

More Safety Urged

PORT ALBERNI—A recommendation urging greater safety during logging operations was made Friday by a coroner's jury investigating the death of an Alberni logger three days earlier.

The jury called the death

of John Marshall, 37, of Esquimalt Road,

Esquimalt, an accident

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They said a tree of logs

was being hauled by the

high-head yarder on which the

crew was working when a

He complimented the B.C. commuters on radiators having arched for their work and urged his listeners to join the new Nanaimo committee.

Without the UN, said Dr. Chisholm, war would be inevitable.

OUR ONE HOPE

There are very few people in the world who can envision the situations of today without thinking of the work of the United Nations. I am confident the UN is our one hope. It's a step toward a world authority, which we are going to need.

NANAIMO—Duncan resident Ben Anderson RR 2 was reported in satisfactory condition in Nanaimo General Hospital yesterday following a Friday night two-car collision that killed 32-year-old lumber worker John Denman MacLean, 480 Lambert, Na naimo, instantly.

Police said both were alone in their cars when the crash occurred on the Island Highway near Cassidy Airport, eight miles south of here.

Mr. MacLean was the father of five children. His wife is expecting another child.

Dark colors in true Indian costumes, kill by Cowichan Indians, are provided by wool from black sheep so the color will not run.

Red Means Don't In Hunting Drive

DUNCAN—Working toward a better relationship between hunters and farmers during hunting seasons, the Cowichan Fish and Game Association is the first club in Vancouver Island to introduce new types of bright-colored hunting signs.

Secretary of the association Arnie Williams said yesterday the signs are red—no hunting;

yellow—hunting with permission of owner; and green—hunting allowed.

They have been used successfully in the B.C. cattle country and on the lower mainland for several years.

Mr. Williams said the signs will be put up by the members free of charge and will also be painted by them.

The owners will have the option of the type of sign and organized sportsmen will honor the signs.

The idea was first promoted by the B.C. Federation of Fish and Game Clubs.

KNOW AN OLSON MAN



AL RENKEMA

Ahoy' Victorians, let Al demonstrate the all new Fairlane by Ford—the car that's built for people! Big gets trim, the compact, smaller than the big cars. Al, an ex-Navy man, says the Fairlane is the trim roadster线条 running ever to pull up to a Jerry. You'll be proud to skip the Fairlane for a test drive. See Al at

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EATON'S Carpet Clinic

Continues to January 23rd

Are you confused about carpeting? Not sure whether

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This caused fatal abdominal injuries.

The name "British Columbia" was chosen for this area by Queen Victoria, in a letter to Sir E. Bulwer Lytton written July 1, 1858.

**Somebody at Varsity
Faces \$50 Sign Bill**

A bill for about \$50 is expected to face someone at Victoria University as a result of the recent centennial sign theft from City Hall.

City and police officials who have seen the sign since its recovery Friday at the university say it is not damaged. The bill will be for the cost of replacing the sign above the City Hall door.

**Swimming Hole**

Ice-covered ponds which brought glee to Greater Victoria youngsters and strained muscles, or worse, to their parents, would have been hardship for the area's wild waterfowl if parks officials had not broken up several

sections to maintain open water. Ducks and swans in Beacon Hill Park disregarded sign posted for the benefit of would-be skaters and crowded in to enjoy their special privilege. —(Colonist photo.)

Permanent Memorial**Metro Park Urged
For City Birthday**

A Saanich councillor last night proposed all four Greater Victoria municipalities chip in money to buy a metropolitan park as a permanent centennial memorial.

Coun. Harold Todd said he envisioned a project that would be jointly financed over a period of several years.

SEVERAL SITES

He said the Capital Region Plan contains several suggested sites for metro parks.

**Bronze
Dollars**

Circulation of 15,000 special centennial trading coins by the Victoria Kiwanis Club will start April 21. A club official said yesterday.

The bronze coins, valued at \$1 by merchants participating in the scheme, will be redeemable for cash at any Kiwanis Club office.

Club officials are hoping most of the coins will be bought as souvenirs and not redeemed before they are taken out of circulation Oct. 31.

Around the Island**B.C. Fisherman Vanishes
Search Starting at Dawn**

NANAIMO A search for a missing fishboat will resume at dawn in B.C. coastal waters.

An RCAF Otter aircraft searched the Howe Sound and Georgia Straits area Saturday assisted by an RCMP crash boat, RCMP patrol boat and a Vancouver police boat.

Harold Fern of Gibsons Landing is missing on the troller Westwind Pride Island divers of Nanaimo assisted in the search working from Hornbeam Bay to Seamount.

QUALICUM BEACH J. C. McLennan was elected president of Qualicum Beach branch No. 11 Royal Canadian Legion at the recent annual meeting. He succeeds Charles Hilliard. Other officers are first vice-president Leslie Haines, second vice-president J. H. Warner, sergeant-at-arms Bert Campbell and executive officers H. R. Haynes, John Burchette, Roger Whitmore, Sr., S. B. Harford and Mel Strain.

QUALICUM — A travelling display of 75 books is being offered at the Qualicum Beach Senior High School.

Selected by a committee of the Canadian Library Association from lists submitted by members of the Book Publishers' Association, the display includes books on art, architecture and sculpture, nature books, atlases and books of travel and reference books covering such subjects as history, music, folklore, antiques and quotations. The theatre, ballet, heraldry, flags, interior decoration and child care are other subjects.

There were no accidents, but Sunday is expected to see another round in the deadly game.

DUNCAN For driving a car while his ability was impaired by alcohol T. D. Foote of Duncan pleaded guilty in police court and was fined \$100.

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First traffic fatality for 1962 in Greater Victoria was Irwin Le Bus, fireman at HMC Dockyard who home was at 1301 Mortimer. He suffered fatal injuries Friday night in crash of his car into tree on Whelburn near Cedarburg and died yesterday at 8:45 a.m. in Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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Big Tourist Attraction Planned**\$450,000 Modern Marina, Cafe To Replace Oak Bay Boathouse****Unique Financial Pact
No Load on Taxpayer**

By JACK FRY

Negotiations with a private firm for construction of a \$450,000 modernistic marina and restaurant to replace the old Oak Bay boathouse are nearing completion, Reeve George Murdoch said last night.

Municipal officials hope to complete an agreement with Turkey Head Marina Ltd. within one or two weeks, he said.

Plans call for a development which promises to become the most up-to-date marina on Vancouver Island at no cost to Oak Bay taxpayers.

Under terms of the unique financial arrangement, Turkey Head Marina will pay construction cost and rent the municipally-owned site for 30 years.

Space will be provided for a customs office

**Sunset Lodge Takes Shape**

Lieutenant-Governor George Pearkes trowels mortar for cornerstone of Salvation Army's \$900,000 Matsun Sunset Lodge at ceremony at new building yesterday. Looking on are, from left, Frank Engbrecht, construction foreman; Brig. L. Pindred,

divisional commander, and John Wade, architect. New centre, which will house 140 senior citizens, will bring to 21 the number of such homes operated by Salvation Army across Canada.—(Ryan Bros. photo)

Addicts on the Run**City Watch Halts Crime Wave**

The drug panic in Vancouver's underworld is having side effects in Victoria.

Desperate addicts, looking for new territory in which to earn by theft enough money to meet new prices in the Vancouver market are reconnoitering Victoria.

NUMBER SPOTTED

But so far, they have found little to recommend this area.

City police chief John Blackstock said last night a number of known addicts from Vancouver have been spotted here.

"They don't stay long—we put the run on them as soon as they are recognized," he said. "They are watched pretty closely."

NOT JUST LUCK

It's not a matter of luck that Victoria has escaped the increased crime that hit Vancouver with the crackdown on

Five years of study are said to have gone into plans for marine facilities which will include individual berthing bays, a gasoline and diesel refuelling float or barge, float lights, water and electric outlets for the boats, boat rental and charter services for tourists, mooring areas for visiting boats, hydraulic boat hoist, showers and laundry equipment, complete tackle and boat accessories, said the company spokesman.

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Additional fines of \$5 were imposed on four included in a second similar charge.

The youths were given a month to pay, and parents of several indicated they would order them to earn the money.

And police studies of criminal activity of narcotics addicts bear him out.

Only a very small proportion of drug addicts are of the so-called "professional criminal" stripe—saucers, gamblers and forgers.

CAT PROWLING

Most rel. on petty theft, shoplifting and car prowling to provide the ready cash to feed their habits.

And Victoria lacks the large numbers of "fences" needed to turn stolen items into cash to buy a "fix."

Main threat comes from quick forays by Vancouver "junkies" with a more polished criminal background seeking cash or merchandise easily disposed of in Vancouver's underworld.

Gospel Talk Tuesday

Victoria British Israel Association will meet in Newton Hall, 734 First Street, at 7:45 p.m. on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. E. Altree Colby will speak on two topics or one.

**Move Varsity to Sidney
Lofty Student Suggests****REVERSED CHARGES:**
Second-year arts student Gray Eaton writes to take a stand for the 1,700 students of Victoria University who did NOT steal the centennial sign.

He lists a number of items which appeared in the same edition of the paper as remarks about the stupid stunt. Such items as "Pussyfoot Prowler Takes \$170," "Witnesses Barred from Reality Trial," "Defence Questions Changes in Gordon Head Mob Case" and "Man Theft Miserable, Court Told."

And he says:

"Now if this is an indication of the calibre of hoodlum turned out by Victoria, the city certainly does not deserve the prestige of being associated in name and place with a top-flight, university and I humbly submit that Victoria College be moved a few miles north and renamed the University of Sidney."

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THE FLIP SIDE: Persons

ally I'm opposed to trading stamp gift stamps or any other gimmick which doesn't give the suckers an even break but there are a couple of points in the present con

troversey that disturb me.

Apparently a number of re-

**Peter Bruton's
NOTEBOOK**

tailed in the city have ordered would prefer a cut in the price their employees not to deal at of goods rather than these stores offering trading bonus schemes.

Stamp to customers. That's probably true and

That's bad enough in itself there's a simple way to prove but some of these same

retailers are actively encouraging similar schemes for the benefit of their own employees.

Take, for example, the case of a salesman in a city furniture store. Every time he sells

a specific brandname product he is awarded so many points.

The wholesaler puts out a catalogue full of gifts and lists the number of points

needed to obtain them.

This system is quite wide spread and applies to many other day but unfortunately

groceries ranging from cars to I wasn't before the cameras

mattresses.

Add yet the same stores den of the Canadian Federa

which encourage this system of Business and Profes

sionals to order their local Women's Clubs made

the call to patronize them a special trip back to Victoria

ships offering trading stamps.

The second point is the stand on the Will Taylor Show.

She arrived on time all right but the television people

apparently forgot she was past the talking stage.

coming and left her sitting out in the waiting room while the show went on, it's merry way.

And apparently Miss MacLean did not make inquiries as to why she hadn't been called.

Anyway my spurs say that it was a battle royal which ensued when Mr. Teiger came out after the show and found Miss MacLean sitting there!

DEPENDS WHERE YOU

NET: Freely returned from a meeting of the national executive of the Social Credit League. Attorney General Robert Bonner was asked how many seats he thought the Socreds would win in the next federal election.

He hesitated then said:

"I think the results are apt to be surprising."

To whom? "Well," said Mr. Bonner,

somewhat airily. "To every-

ISOLATION CURE: Federal authorities are considering turning the former leper station of Bentinck Island into a special prison for convicted

Sons of Freedom Dachauer terrorists. So far it hasn't gone

past the talking stage.

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Last Stand

By

GUY BLANCHET

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Killer's Confession

By CECIL CLARK

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TOFINO LIFEBOAT
back from a mission.

*For a story of the boat
and its crew turn to
Page 12.*

An Islander photo
by Ted Harris.

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Even When She Lay Dying

She had been, in her day, the fastest mail packet on the South Pacific run. A three-masted schooner, with lovely, towering spars, a generous beam, and an overall length of about 115 feet. The City of Papeete.

SHE WAS

I don't remember who built her, or where, but she was beautifully designed, with better than usual crew space forward, while aft a generous deck house had captain's quarters — cabin and office — dining-saloon, pantry and head, cabins for three officers, and an enclosed companion-way up to the huge wheel on the poop. The captain's quarters had a fine built-in cushioned settee, and all the cabinet work was solid, inch-thick walnut.

At a certain period in the Pa-peete career, perhaps when storm came in, she was retired from her deeper life, and was purchased by a fish packing company operating out of San Francisco. They used her up and down the California coast, and sometimes as far as Alaska, until she evidently became unsanitary at which time they simply towed her on a high tide into the mud flats of San Francisco Bay, off Belvedere and opposite to the Sausalito hills, and, for the purpose of marine records, officially listed her as abandoned. This was, I think, in the late twenties.

So the Pa-peete sat in the mud, beautiful and desolate. And, with the passage of time, wounded and quite incredibly filthy — because a crew was sent with a blow torch to burn away and remove salvaged iron and other deck machinery, and during which process the forward deckhouse had been set afire, so that the black ruins and burned through deck planking washed out and cinders all over with every rain. Hatch covers had been purposely removed, so that rain would fill the whole in-side shell of the vessel, the weight to hold her where she lay even on spring tides. And as the winds rocked her, she settled deeper and deeper into her mud bed, so that there came a day when each ebbing high tide rose clear over her decks and the water inside her was never at any time more than a foot or two below deck level. Seabirds by the hundreds roosted on spars and in the rigging, wherefore the decks ran with slime. Into a shallow open hatch immediately abaft the wheel, curious or hungry gulls had dropped after possible food, only to find that, lacking space for a takeoff, they were now

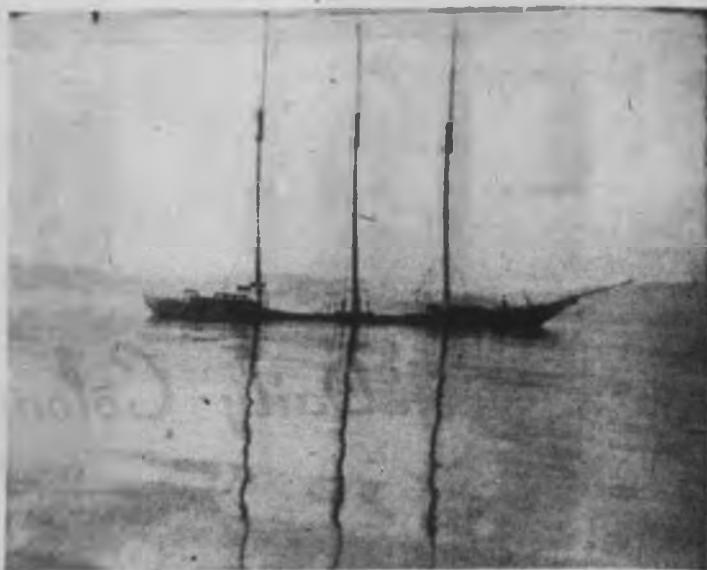
fatally imprisoned. They died there a dozen or more, and a wreck pre-occupied the ship that was noticeable a quarter of a mile away when the wind was right.

One day a rumor reached my husband and myself, living then in nearby San Rafael, that there was an abandoned sailing ship for sale cheap, and it would make a fine weekend spot. Well, these were depression years, so it would certainly have to be cheap. But we were the type of people to whom all you have to do is say "Just," and they go slightly mad. So we went to have a look.

Even from the shore, nearly half a mile away, you could see that she was awash, rotted, broken, battered and filthy. And we thought she was the loveliest thing we had ever seen. Her spars, timbers, and all, tilted straight and tall. Her lines were a dream. We hunted up a scruffy little man with a scruffy little dinghy who lived in a scruffy little hulk on the beach, and gave him fifty cents to row us out to the Pa-peete. He floated us right to the rail, and we removed our shoes and socks and climbed aboard, while the tide rippled across the decks and gradually, as it receded, panted away, leaving the stinking slime.

LOOKING BACK on that occasion now, I remember that the appalling condition of the craft, and the more than appalling work and expense it promised, never fazed either of us for a moment. We wanted her. We would clean her up. We would repair her. We would have her painted out and towed to a shallower spot. We would fit everything. We rushed to the packing company, signed everything in sight, handed over a token payment of \$100, and the heavenly wreck was ours.

At once the whole pattern of our lives changed. Jack and I and our daughter Brie lived and breathed "her." We had very little money. We traded an old electric stove for a tiny dinghy, and on every possible spare hour we took off. And we worked like driven slaves. We cut away the burned woodwork and repaired the forward cabin. We mended yards of broken railing. We replaced the deck plank-



A LOVELY THING

By
Vivienne Chadwick

ing, though with lighter wood. We scoured the decks and discouraged the birds with a 22. We found two live gulls in their open grave, so we put a plank down for them, and when they finally got the idea and climbed out, we removed the pale blue, shimmering corpses with a shovel. It was about this time that our friends began to wonder why we smelled so funny, but we were keeping our project a secret until the ship was more presentable, as we just grinned when they looked at us oddly and sniffed, and didn't explain.

When we had accomplished all that could be managed on a boat which was submerged twice a day, we contracted with a firm to come aboard and pump her dry and tow her to a shallower moorage. We planned to have four holes cut in the hull well below water level, so that the incoming and outgoing waves would hold her on an even keel on the muddy bottom, and everything above deck would be dry.

All went well. The pumps sank far into the night, and as they did so the empty hull rose and rose, until, as we rowed out in darkness to be aboard when she was moved on the 4 a.m. high tide, we couldn't believe that this looming, impressive ship was the same poor sunken thing to whose drowning railing a dinghy had been tied with a two foot painter.

When she was settled once more and dried out, the Pa-peete really began to be fun. We concentrated on the after quarters. We opened pantry, saloon, and one of the officer's cabins into one large living room. We scoured and painted. We thought everything should be nice and nautical, so the color scheme was navy blue and white — blue canvas, white cotton cord, sea-going patterned curtains at the ports, which were good square windows — and so on. Gradually, over a period of time, we took out a three-burner oilstove, Coleman lanterns, a portable gramophone, matting, for the blue-painted floors, kitchen equipment and all the comforts of home. We re-

moved the great ring bolts from the deck, painted down a shuffleboard game, and bought deck quilts. A tremendous spool, which had held one of the great wire hawsers which built the Golden Gate bridge, then in course of construction, was retrieved from the bay and secured on our deck for an outdoor table. That little job took all of one day, as the spool outweighed the little corkshell of a dinghy by a large margin.

When we had most of our furniture and equipment aboard, we began to worry about possible theft. This was a problem, because while doors could be padlocked, above the saloon was an open skylight protected only with wire screening, and a canvas for rainy weather. Anyone could get in. We finally put up two signs, one by the front and boarding ladder; "Private Property. Keep Off. This vessel under observation from shore," and another by the skylight, said with fine subtlety, "Beware Of Trap Gun!" We had no trouble. At least, not from that direction. When it came, it was from quite a different source.

We received a letter one day from a man we knew was a multi-millionaire and the owner of enormous chunks of California. Our wreck was on his foreshore, and we would kindly remove it immediately. This we ignored, and one fine day out came our scruffy little friend from his beach hulk with a small, dark, dapper, eye-glassed individual as a passenger. The rowboat circled the Pa-peete once and disappeared.

Another letter, more peremptory, arrived. By now we had made some enquiries, and had been warned that this was a party who had been known to sue his own relatives . . . it seemed to be a hobby. I closed our savings bank account and put the money in the post office, and then wrote him a sweetly innocent letter. I said how nice to have heard from him, and, yes, we must certainly move the ship when we had the money because we didn't like it where it was, and wouldn't he visit us aboard some day and we hoped he was well.

The next letter, from his lawyer, had a definite mail in it. So we

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CENTENNIAL FLASHBACKS

CHAMPION OF THE OPPRESSED

From its very beginnings, The British Colonist had stood up for the democratic rights of the colonists of Victoria and Vancouver Island, and its founder and editor, Amor de Cosmos, had wrapped about his broad shoulders the cloak of the reformer.

He fought Governor James Douglas and the monopolist Hudson's Bay Company, and he furiously resented a "company" man, as Douglas was, bearing as well the Queen's commission as governor of the colony.

He was ever the defender of the unjustly accused or oppressed, so it was the most natural thing in the world that he should violently assail the members of the Jockey Club whose lapse had caused the imprisonment of a man they had hired.

A hundred years ago in Victoria a man could go to prison for his debts—even a trivial debt.

The Colonist on Jan. 18, 1862, under the heading "Another Debtor Sent to Prison," had this to say:

"Yesterday an elderly man named Edward Dillon, a carpenter owning a shop on Humboldt Street, and represented to be an honest, hard-working man, was arrested and committed to

prison for a debt of \$125 which was contracted thus:

"In May last, Dillon was employed by the Jockey Club to erect the grandstand, railing, posts, etc., at the Beacon Hill course, and in order to procure the necessary material he was compelled to contract a debt of \$200 for lumber. This amount he has reduced to \$125 and

By JOHN SHAW,
Editor, *The Islander*

declares that he would have paid the entire sum but the Jockey Club refused to settle with him, thus placing all of his power to pay his creditor.

"The club—once in an apparently flourishing condition—is now nearly broken up. Since the spring meeting several of its financial backers have left the colony . . . but we are assured that if the unpaid subscriptions . . . were paid by members still living, there would be abundance of cash to settle all demands . . .

"From personal knowledge we know that Dillon is not the only one to whom the club

is indebted, and who is in want of money honestly due. The delinquent members would readily perform an act of charity—not to mention honor—by stepping forward at once and squaring off the amount set opposite their names . . .

"When the club was first formed it was understood that members were gentlemen . . . How sadly some of the 'gentlemen' have degenerated!

"Whether the few remaining members of the club in good standing will square off the balance of the indebtedness, or whether a public expose of the defaulters will be made, we cannot at present say, but it is earnestly to be hoped that a worthy fellowcitizen will not be allowed to suffer a lengthy incarceration—in the total loss of his business and reputation—through the shortcomings of a few negligent 'gentlemen' to whose honor he trusted in the past."

The day after the Colonist's denunciation of the delinquent Jockey Club members, Dillon had made tentative arrangements to settle with his creditors. Just how, is not clear.

But apparently the threatened action by the Colonist had some effect.

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SHE WAS A LOVELY THING

(Continued from Page 2)

Jack was ill and awaiting an operation. I went to San Francisco to have a look at the bloke who, with everything in the world, was being rather unmercifully potacious.

It was quite a visit.

He said that he had to "protect his property" (bare hillbilly), and he had had no investigation, and if we had had anything he would have "cleaned us out" for defying him. I promptly told him that it must have been a surprise to him that having nothing had its advantages. He lost his temper and hammered his desk, and I lost mine and hammered him, and he shamed me and I marched out and slammed the door with all my

strength and made a sizzling run through a double row of obviously brow-beaten, open-mouthed clerks.

After that there was a long lull. And then we began to receive letters and phone calls from the company which had done the pumping and the towing. They had, actually, missed the spot they had aimed for, due to wind, and had set the Papete on private property (still hundreds of yards from shore). Nevertheless, they had been threatened with court action, and as they stood to lose their shirts, they implored us, at most in tears, to let them move again, free of charge. We agreed and this time we got permission to have the vessel where we wanted her.

But again there was difficulty . . . the new patching, pumping, towing crew had been limbering when the hour came. They got the Papete around a point, ran her on to a sandbar, and towed her slowly throughout the long hours of a very black night without moving an inch and without noticing it. In the morning they blinked groggily at their surroundings, blotted and disappeared forever. Their charge was now a long, lone hulk from shore.

In the meantime we had received another letter, this time from the master of Papete in

South Seas. The people there had been inquiring about the fate of their namesake ship, and they would like, please, her name plate to set "in a noble place in our public park." We didn't have that, or anything else we could send, so I found the best I could. I sent a picture of the ship and wrote a full letter telling all that had happened. For some months there was silence, and then we received a copy of a little South Sea Island magazine—with the picture and my letter printed in full.

Time went by, and now the ship was too far out for us to manage as many visits as before, and the inevitable happened. This time I came in and stripped the Papete of everything that wasn't part of the structure. The police would do nothing. This sort of thing was in nobody's jurisdiction, apparently. Once more the City of Papete sat empty and with broken swinging doors. The birds came back to roost. And then we ran into the friend of a friend who had a lot of money and wanted a new home. She owned a horse ranch, and would give us two horses for the cottage! So presently we had two riding horses, and now we rode every weekend. Instead of horses. It wasn't, to us, as much fun, but it was handier.

The war came along. One day I received a phone call from the CO of Hamilton Field Air Base. He was very nice and very sorry, but the ship's masts were a menace to his flyers, and he was afraid they would have to come down if the ship were to stay where she was. And at this point, as we were all up to our ears in war work, and had time for neither horses nor boats, I was glad to be able to tell him that we no longer owned the vessel, and sneakily passed the buck to the horsefarmer. What was done about this, I never knew.

Because at the time when the Papete was our pride and joy, two other "abandoned" shipowners showed up in Sausalito, one of whom was Dr. Leo Stanley, head physician and surgeon of San Quentin prison, and the other was an Englishman whose name I forgot, but whose ship was the Galilee, sister-ship to the Papete. Only he had been nervous about her masts and had had them cut down . . . and a suddenly more pathetic sight than a marooned sailing ship I have yet to see.

So we never did have the courage to go to see if that humiliating fate had befallen our lovely City of Papete.

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ANAGRAM ANSWERS

- (1) INSTANCE
- (2) ABIMENT
- (3) SORORITY
- (4) VOLUNTEER
- (5) PERSONAL

The Big Bulls Stand Back to LAST STAND of the

One of the few animals that has survived from the most distant past — for millions of years, lives in Canada's Far North. The muskox!

From fossils and drawings of primitive man, he appears to be unchanged in appearance and to have chosen for his habitat the northern tundra at the edge of the great glaciers that advanced and retreated over thousands of years.

He does not appear in the folklore of primitive people as did the hippocamp and the unicorn, and before historical times he had been exterminated in northern Europe and Asia.

From the earliest records, muskox were numerous in our sub-Arctic, the Arctic Islands and the coastal plains of Greenland. From the best estimates there may have been a million or more still living two centuries ago.

Muskox resemble the ox, the buffalo and the sheep, but have distinctive features. A large bull may stand five feet at the withers and weigh 600 pounds. Nature has provided him with a protective covering from the Arctic cold, heavy wool under which is shed in summer, long guard hairs, almost reaching the ground, which disguise his natural shape. When moulting he looks like a rag bag. He is an inoffensive animal living on the scanty vegetation of the tundra, seeking sanctuary in the remoteness of his range. Unlike the Barren Ground cariboo which also range in this region and whose massed migrations follow definite seasons and routes, muskox wander in small bands to seek their food, but do not migrate.

For defence against wolves and bears, they have sharp curving horns starting from a heavy boss on the forehead, and when attacked they form a circle or line with a cliff protecting their rear. When attacked by primitive man, armed with spear and bow, a few might get killed but most of the band would escape, in spite of their apparent awkwardness, they are speedy.

With the introduction of the rifle, the defensive circle led to their destruction throughout much of their range, completely in Europe and Asia. Hunters would turn their dogs loose when a band was sighted. The muskox, thinking that these were wolves, would scatter and prepare to defend themselves with curved horns, making short charges. The hunters could then approach and open their deadly fire at standing targets against which the muskox had no defence.

This method of defence has been described by native hunters. But scientific investigations employing dogs to hold a band, instead of rifles used the camera. Many of the photographs reveal a touching picture. The bulls bravely facing the enemy, calves peering timidly but with curiosity, and cows seeking the protection of their bulls. Often the band was exterminated, for few attempted to escape, experience having taught them that security lay in standing together.

Muskox received their name from their odor of musk secreted by a gland near the eye. It is usually claimed that the odor does not affect the meat. It may have had some relation to mating and possibly to defence, for when attacked muskox rub their heads against a tree-trunk which probably increased the musk discharge.

In the rugged and remote regions of the North, muskox found sanctuary in no man's land avoided by Eskimos from the north and Indians from the south, wild regions of the Arctic Islands and the Greenland coastal plains. But there they were exposed to a new enemy — whalers. To these men on their long Arctic



IF A GREAT ROCK moves across the plains, it is a muskox. (Dominion Geological Survey Photos.)

young muskox often provided their only source of fresh meat.

Although killing by Eskimos, Indians and whalers had greatly reduced their numbers, there were many surviving in remote sanctuaries till in the '80s a demand for muskox robes led to the intensive hunting which threatened them with extermination.

In many southern centres, furs were required for winter driving in open sleighs. Buffalo robes had provided these but they became more scarce as the buffalo were rapidly exterminated. A substitute was found in the rich brown muskox robe. Orders went out to the trading posts and native hunters were persuaded to make long journeys and face great hardships to hunt muskox in late winter when the fur was at its best.

by
GUY BLANCHET

The hunters had to penetrate far into the Barren Grounds. Wood had to be cutted and meat obtained for men and dogs. Caribou were scarce at this season. Muskox had to provide food as well as his robes. The hunt had to be a short dash and as many robes as possible must be obtained to reward hunters for their efforts. There was no restriction on killing and no pity nor thought of conservation to restrain the hunters.

From Great Slave Lake and the Mackenzie from Hudson Bay and the Arctic, hunting parties set out, bringing back robes to supply a luxury demand outside but carrying cruel slaughter to the defenceless beasts in much of the Interior plateau and the Hudson Bay slope. Hunting became more and more difficult and then the demand for robes fell off as the heated automobile replaced the open sleigh.

Almost too late government officials concerned with wild life took action. The sale of robes was prohibited and game reserves in which only natives could hunt were set aside in Northern Canada.

At this time a new danger threatened the remaining muskox chiefly on the east coast of Greenland — a demand for the live young for zoos. The price offered was sufficiently high to interest whalers.

Sailing along the coast, if a band was sighted, a hunting party would be sent ashore. Dogs would hold the band and the hunters would have to kill the mature animals to capture young calves and yearlings; possibly ten were killed for one captured, secured by nets and brought aboard. Many did not survive the shock and change of diet.

On the credit side, survivors often adjusted themselves to a new environment and lived much as domestic cattle. They are not prolific but small herds were built up, at least preserving the species.

During the '20s my work brought me over much of the former muskox range from Great Bear Lake to Hudson Bay and between the woodlands and the Arctic coast, particularly the high plateau country between the lakes of Lockhart River and Lac de Gras, the head of Coppermine River and Back's Great Fish River flowing to the Eastern Arctic, and the rivers flowing to Hudson Bay. This was partly by ground travel but mostly by aeroplane. In both cases any moving object on the open plains could hardly be missed and observation of wild life was both an interest and a part of my work. Thompson Seaton, who made a journey into the Barrens and was a naturalist particularly interested in muskox said, "If you see a great dark object that moves it is a muskox, not a boulder."

In an extensive journey he saw only one which he collected for the Museum of Natural History in New York.

On the height of land where they had been numerous 25 years before, I saw tracks of a cow and calf, horns and fragments of bones the wolves and dogs had left at a number of points, one lone bull at the head of Hanbury River, a small herd on the Kazan and one lone animal near the Arctic coast.

At an Eskimo camp on the lower Thelon their only food was rotten muskox meat and many Eskimos on the Hudson Bay coast had utensils made from muskox horns though already these were becoming scarce. I did not travel the Thelon River country, which is now a muskox sanctuary and, from the oldest time this was a favorite range, avoided by both Eskimos and Indians, where the growth of grass and willow and even small spruce is abundant on the sandy plain.

David Hanbury, the first white man to travel this river in 1901, reported on its fertility and the numerous muskox.

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Finally W. H. Hoare in 1929-30 made an examination for the government to determine where the boundaries of the sanctuary should be set and an area of 15,000 square miles was set aside. This is the sanctuary. Here the muskox is making his last stand with as much protection as possible given by Royal Canadian Mounted Police stationed at Fort Reliance at the west end and Baker Lake, to the east.

Estimates of numbers have varied through the years which could be little more than guess work. Highest was a million. Dr. Anderson, who was familiar with the northern limit of the range, reduced this to 50,000. Hoare, after his investigation of the sanctuary, made his guess at 12,000.

In 1933, Harry Snider with permission made an aerial reconnaissance and counted 171. Admittedly an incomplete tally.

Muskox undoubtedly are increasing, although not prolific. From what I have seen, heard and read, I would suggest that on the Canadian mainland and the Arctic Islands there are somewhere between 5,000 and 10,000 muskox residing.

Indians had a belief that muskox were their relations and understood their language. If so they made provision of what they were told, for the hunter would shout directions telling them where to pass so that they could be killed. This, they said, the muskox would agree to do.

Eskimo name is omingmuk, referring to the long guard hair like a beard. They have fantastic tales ascribing a muskox with human qualities and magic.

However, if their human relations did not



THE HERDS form in a defensive circle when under attack. They stand and fight bravely, the bulls protecting cows and calves. But against a hunter, with his dogs, they have no defense.

treat them kindly in the past, it is hoped that in future they will be permitted to live their inoffensive lives in their home in the Barren

Grounds and tundra valleys among the glaciers of the Arctic Islands and under human protection.

CHAMPION of the OPPRESSED

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On Jan. 17, 1862, The British Colonist published the text on an act "to prohibit swine and goats running at large in the town of Victoria," later in the year to be incorporated as a city.

It was high time such a measure should have been effected, for the streets were cluttered with stray cattle and dogs, and frequently crowded by herds driven to slaughter: steers, sheep, pigs and goats.

"It shall be lawful," said the act, "for the owner or occupier, and for every servant or other person in charge for, or employed by the owner or occupier of land or other premises . . . to shoot or otherwise wound or kill all goats and kids, swine and pigs which shall be found trespassing upon or near any such land or premises . . ."

The limits of the town were defined.

"Until the passage of some act incorporating the city of Victoria the limits shall be the electoral limits as now existing . . ." So the city's incorporation was already in the wind.

There was nothing in the act to prevent goats and swine being kept in pasture, paddock or barn within the limits of Victoria. The act specifically made the point clear. It was the wandering or strayed animals against which it was aimed.

THREE WERE OTHER even less savory creatures abroad in Victoria in those early days.

The British Colonist, Azor de Cosmos four-year-old newspaper precursor of the present Daily Colonist, had this intriguing item on Friday morning:

"About 7 o'clock last evening a strange young man, who had been loitering for two or three hours near McKay's saloon, slipped into the front room while the barkeeper was in the sitting room, and possessing himself of the key to the cash box, abstracted a purse containing about \$12 in silver, and walked briskly off.



"Why are you late this time?"

The barkeeper had watched the rascal's movements, however, and overhauled him . . . where he was emptying the purse of its contents. The arrested and handed him over to the police to whom he gave the name of that ubiquitous and generally respectable individual, 'John Smith.' John came here on the last steamer from Olympia, has the appearance of a rogue and is believed to belong to a class of offenders known in California as 'smash thieves.'

And then there was the case of the two belligerents who fell to fighting over a squaw at the Fort Street dance house, a nondescript establishment. One of them was badly mauled and taken into custody. The victor made his escape, but there was a warrant out for his arrest.

A tiny little town was old Victoria on the eve of its incorporation, a noisy, muddy, crowded place where gold-seekers spent riotous nights and scuffles made a light of, fighting anyone offering an argument, including their own spouses.

THIS WEEK'S ANAGRAM

1. SCAN	PLUS	TIME	EQUATE	???
(2) TAME	?	BUNT	?	-
(3) TINY	?	BOIL	?	-
(4) TOIL	?	VRAL	?	-
(5) PLAN	?	MURB	?	-

Anagram answers on Page 3

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IT'S ALL PART OF A FINE CHOWDER

Have you ever dug clams by moonlight on a cold winter night? Of course you can make clam chowder with clams out of a can, but digging them yourself adds fillip to a dish which could otherwise be prosaic. Before we lived on Salt Spring Island, the only clams of my acquaintance were the ones in cans. Now I can tell you that the beginning of real clam chowder starts on the beach.

This time of year most low tides occur in the middle of the night (low tide is essential for clam digging) but this only enhances the adventure. A full moon is not essential . . . it is the icing on the cake.

Everyone has his or her pet recipe for this robust soup. Down East, meaning New England and Manhattan, there has been a culinary feud for more than 100 years over the best way to make clam chowder. New Englanders say that New Yorkers' chowder is nothing more than a vegetable soup with a clam drawn through it; while New Yorkers turn up their noses and call New England chowder plain clam stew.

My palate is unprejudiced by this controversy. I have my own way and to give it an identity we will call it Salt Spring Island Clam Chowder because that's where I learned to make it.

My recipe begins—dig yourself a mess of clams, small ones only. Cover with sea water, throw in a handful of beans or rolled oats and leave until morning. Scrub the shells clean and put in a large saucepan with just enough water to cover the bottom of the kettle. Cook tenderly every low heat until the shells open. Set aside and cool enough to remove what's inside. Drain off the liquid and save.

Cook two potatoes, finely chopped, in a little of the clam juice. Add to the potatoes six slices of bacon which has been crisped and crumbled. In the bacon fat lightly brown one cup chopped onion. Now put all the ingredients, including the liquid the potatoes were cooked in, into a large saucepan. Add one quart of milk and about a pint of clams. Heat just to the boiling point. Just before serving add freshly ground pepper to taste, half a teaspoon of paprika and two tablespoons of finely minced parsley.

No salt is needed if fresh clams are used. Even canned clams have a saltiness of their own.

This quantity will serve five or six people if they are not too hungry.

CLAM NECTAR is delicious if you are a clam addict. When you cook fresh clams there is usually a little of the nectar left over. This makes a fine appetizer each time for another meal. Mix equal parts of clam nectar and tomato juice. Add a dash of Tabasco. A

MURIEL WILSON'S THOUGHT FOR FOOD



little freshly ground pepper, a whisper of curry and a pinch of cayenne and celery salt. Taste as you go along. If you season too heavily the delicate clam flavor will be lost. Our family has been great for giving names to Mama's concoctions . . . they called this a Neptune cocktail. It is good hot or cold. On a cold night try serving it hot in mugs and have a cheese tray with assorted crackers to go with it.

Of course you can make clam chowder with canned clams. Just follow the above recipe using two cans of clams instead of the fresh ones. But clam digging is fun . . . why don't you give it a whirl?

There must be some good clam digging beaches around. I still look back with pleasure to our clam digging on Salt Spring. We had our own bench right in front of the house . . . a stranger would have laughed at the sight of us.

BRIDE'S CORNER

TAKE A CAN OF SOUP . . .
Canned soup could be called a shelf magic. When time is at a premium, a tin of soup is a life-saver.

Scalloped potatoes can be made in minutes with pre-cooked potatoes, onion flakes, a can of cream of chicken or mushroom soup and a can of milk, plus seasonings.

Substitute a can of cream soup in any recipe calling for white sauce. Both cream of chicken and cream of mushroom soup make a fine gravy for meat loaf, hamburgers or hot devilled eggs. Cream of tomato soup is a fine starting ingredient for barbecue sauce . . . To one tin of soup add half a cup each of sauteed onion and celery, two tablespoons vinegar and one of brown sugar, half a cup of water, half a teaspoon each dry mustard and a cent and garlic to taste. Simmer all together for half an hour.

Use consomme or bouillon soup as a base for gravies or to stretch gravy.

Keep canned soup on your pantry shelf.

CLAM HUNT

As I said low tide was usually at night and it was cold. We wore umpteen sweaters to keep us warm, a Coleman lantern lit, digging forks and pots for the clams. Two cats and the old Boston bull, Lady Gal, brought up the rear of the procession . . . the two cats purring and rubbing against our legs in anticipation of a feed of clams and the little dog shivering with the cold. She shivered both the cold and claws. Her lips curled as she watched the cats eating the raw clams from the cracked shells. But as one of the family she always insisted on going along and suffering.

She did enjoy the finale to the expedition which was her own dish of bacon and egg placed on the floor beside the old Canada Prairie range from which emanated comfort and warmth.

The Master of the House preferred the rule of cook rather than claim digger . . . his duty was to have the coffee perking and the fire built up ready to cook the bacon, eggs and toast for the clam diggers on their return to the house. The hour depended on the tide . . . usually midnight or the wee, wee hours.

All this is only a happy memory. We now make our clam chowder with clams in cans. If you are young and full of energy, I recommend clam digging as the experience and the resulting chowder as the best you'll ever eat.

HECTOR BOLITHO, enigma of the oyster, claims that it is the epitome of laziness. Its tenderness and delicacy are maintained because it never gets out of bed and never indulges in exercise. Whatever the reason . . . oysters are the last word in succulence. The wonderfully rich flavor of good oyster stew defies description—it must be savored. On a chilly January night what could be more inviting than piping hot oyster stew with lots of butter, little crackers and the tang of Tabasco for those who like zest.

Glorious Oyster Stew—One teaspoon celery salt, half a teaspoon of paprika, one tablespoon Worcestershire, one dozen oysters, one quart of milk and a dash of Tabasco. Add celery salt, paprika and Worcestershire to oysters and their liquid in a deep kettle. Heat just till the edges of the oysters curl slightly. Add the milk and bring to a boil. Remove from the heat and stir in Tabasco. Serve with a lump of butter in each bowl. Yield—four servings. You may use fresh from or canned oysters.

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Seamen Have Good Cause to Be Grateful for

Condemned as structurally unsound, the hulk of the wartime frigate Coaticook was scuttled off Race Rocks on Dec. 15, 1961.

The greedy sea took her, and she lies among other rusting and rotting hulls which have perished off the Race over the last 100 years.

The dangers of the area were recognized by the Hudson's Bay Company in 1842, when the company christened Race Rocks, having in mind the terrific force of tides in the vicinity. The eight-to-ten knots were surpassed in violence only by the 11-knot race at Seymour Narrows, before Ripple Rock was blasted in 1938, so far as normally navigable waters were concerned.

The British government, after urgent representations, agreed to build a lighthouse at Race Rocks, and another at the same time at the entrance to Esquimalt harbour, on Flisgard Island. Total cost of these two permanent beacons was \$35,000.

The stone blocks for the lighthouses were cut and marked in Britain for ease of assembly on the B.C. coast.

On the night of Dec. 28, 1850, Race Rocks light flashed for the first time.

Three days before the light's completion, the 250-ton barque Nanette approached Race Rocks bound for Esquimalt, 174 days out from England. The fog was thick and before the ship's crew realized it, the Nanette was swept onto the Rocks. The ship was a total loss, and so was most of her \$160,000 cargo.

Race Rocks has claimed many ships but there is one case where she was blamed unjustly. It is recorded that on May 30, 1858, the American ship Morning Glory, bound for Valparaiso, struck the Rocks. It was later discovered that the ship was leaking badly and gradually became waterlogged, and the master had beached her on the nearest spot. It happened to be Race Rocks, an unhappy alternative.

Much has been written about the "zone of silence" that surrounded Race Rocks. For some inexplicable reason, the fog horn at the lighthouse could not be heard on occasion. The mystery was solved in 1930. It was found that a gully in line with the steeple that housed the diaphone and below the level of the tower base funnelled the sound in one direction. To solve the problem, the diaphone was raised 30 feet and the "zone of silence" was no more.

RACE ROCKS LIGHT

The Lightkeepers themselves were not immune to Race Rocks treacherous.

Christmas Day, 1885, was a black day in the light's history. The Lightkeeper was entertaining and friends and relatives came out to the lighthouse in small boats. As the lightkeeper stood watching the arrivals, his smiling countenance changed to one of horror.

A small boat approaching had been caught in an eddy and was being tossed and turned like a cork. Then, as if caught by a huge invisible hand, the boat flipped, pitching its occupants to death in the racing tide. There was no boat at hand to aid them.

The lightkeeper lost five relatives and friends that day, and 11 months later he died from say of shock and grief.

Jan. 23, 1850, saw the tragic death of another lightkeeper. He had gone to the mainland for his monthly supplies. The next day his small boat was found empty. A gale had swept the Strait that afternoon and he was lost while attempting to get back to his post.

By

T. W. PATERSON

The worst disaster to occur in Race Rocks Passage was that of the steamer Sechelt which operated between Victoria and Sooke. The exact number of passengers aboard that fatal afternoon of March 21, 1911, was never known but was in excess of 30.

A strong southwesterly wind lashed the seas soon after her departure. The only known witnesses to her death were two Indians at Rocky Point. They reported that the Sechelt's master had apparently decided to turn back to Victoria. Entering her turn, the Sechelt presented her vulnerable beam to the wind. A stronger gust hit the ship. It was enough



FOR MORE than 100 years the light at Race Rocks has helped guide shipping past a treacherous stretch of water.

The Sechelt turned turtle and sank in minutes. There was not one survivor.

Because the Sechelt was new to local waters very few of the public had any idea as to her appearance. The newspapers, when covering the tragedy, needed for comparison a ship familiar to the readers and similar to the Sechelt. Such was the ferry Iroquois which ran between Sidney and the Gulf Islands. A great many early Victorians had ridden in the Iroquois and remembered her with fondness.

And so, above the protests of the Iroquois' master and owners, the vessels became known commonly as the "twin ships."

No one could have foretold that the "twin ships" would have twin deaths. But a few weeks later, April 10, 1911, the Iroquois slipped her moorings at Sidney. To get on her northerly course for Ganges, she had to make an almost 180-degree turn.

A strong wind was blowing, gusting to 50 knots.

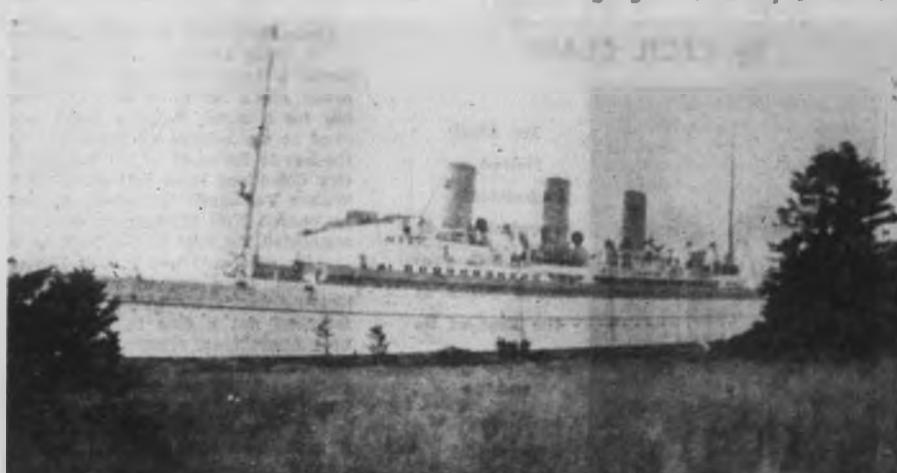
The Iroquois caught a gull-like a sail. Within 15 minutes after leaving the dock, the Iroquois was down and 21 lives lost.

Off course in a heavy fog Oct. 18, 1925, the Dutch freighter Eemdyk grounded on Bentinck Island at Race Rocks. Two days later, while aiding in Eemdyk's salvage, the Victoria tug Hope capsized and seven drowned.

The 18th day of October, 1929, was indeed an unlucky one for Lloyd's of London. That day the passenger liner Empress of Canada rammed the Race and grounded on Albert Head and sustained \$100,000 damage.

The list of losses at or near Race Rocks is long. But due to lack of records, a complete account is not available. It is estimated that at least 40 ships came to grief here, however.

Today, with radar, the threat of Race Rocks has been largely overcome. But to the unwary in small boats, the danger is still there.



PEOPLE LIVING along the coast near Albert Head on the foggy morning of Oct. 18, 1929, were astonished to see the towering white hull of the Empress of Canada moving slowly towards the rocky shore. She struck and stuck. But she was towed free on the height of the tide and the damage was relatively light.

At the Embittered Young Man's Trial They Read His Revealing Letter

Illustrator JO

CONFESIONS of a KILLER

Although we may not always understand them, other people's problems are none the less real. Not only real, often expensive. Sometimes fatal.

Samuel Beckett in his play of a decade ago, "Waiting for Godot," had a character remark, "The boredom of living is replaced by the suffering of being."

Walter Pavlukoff would have agreed with this type of existential remark, for perhaps it was in this vein he locked the door of his cheap hotel room in Vancouver's east end around lunch hour on a sunny August day 15 years ago. Perhaps as he did so he had the premonition that he had also turned the key on life itself.

The landlady of the Hotel Rancho, Nell Millspaugh, knew him as Walter Andrew, "a nice boy," although Walter's name wasn't Andrew, nor was he a nice boy. On the Vancouver police blotter he was also James Miller and James Gray who, ten months previously, had been released from the B.C. Penitentiary after serving three years for possession of an offensive weapon.

Downtown Vancouver was busy with summer heat, the Monday that Pavlukoff left his room a day by the way, that marked the opening of the PNE with a big street parade.

In fact Walter remarked to the landlady, as he passed her on the staff, she should be out taking in the parade.

In appearance Pavlukoff was like many of the sharply dressed young men seen any time around East Hastings pub halls, or floating in and out of the back joints on Carroll Street. He was 34 of medium height and build, wearing a dark suit and shirt, a light tie and a grey snap beret hat.

One other thing completed his dress that day a fully loaded short barreled Luger automatic in his hip pocket.

Maybe if you hadn't taken in his attire you'd have taken in his face. It was longish and not an much a hard face as a gloomy one. The deep-set eyes holding at times a look of weary disillusionment. Few unknown in the jostling throng on Hastings Street there was suffering in this man's soul, for which he blamed society. Others said it was of his own making.

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The facts of the afternoon are briefly told: At three minutes to 3 that afternoon Walter Pavlukoff walked into the Kitsilano Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Broadway and McKenzie, and holding a folded newspaper to cover the lower part of his face walked up to a teller's window, gun in hand. Nudging aside customer John H. Stuart, he said to teller Wendy Smith:

"This is a stick up! Don't give an alarm!"

He made no demand for money and the girl, frozen to immobility, merely stared back at him in wide-eyed consternation. Pavlukoff's attention then seemed attracted to accountant Robert Sowden sitting in his office, and vaulting the counter the gunman made in that direction. Then in still another office he noticed 55-year-old Sydney Petrie, the manager, sitting at his desk, and walked in on him. Petrie looked up in time to gaze into the menacing muzzle of the Luger.

Slowly the manager arose, then in a sudden movement tipped the desk over on the intruder, which was the moment when the gun sped death.

Pocketing the weapon, Pavlukoff ran out of Petrie's office, leaped the counter and was out the front door in a moment.

The bullet struck Petrie high in the stomach, went through his body to ricochet on the back of a chair, then flew across the outside office to exit through the main front window.

For a moment Petrie didn't know he'd been shot and pulling out a bush gun gave it to Bob

Sowden who set off in pursuit. By the time Sowden was on the pavement the assassin was out of sight, but parked across the road was a city prowler car. In it Constable Jack Arthur.

Sowden ran across to give him the report which was radioed to headquarters. There a pair circled the block to try to catch sight of the gunman.

Meantime, inside the bank, Petrie collapsed. He lived only 21 minutes after being shot.

Police squads tore to the scene and although they combed Kitsilano for hours, there was no sight of Pavlukoff. He had been glimpsed by two or three people and it was evident he had run toward the beach below Point Grey Road. In near there he dropped the clip for the Luger in the garden of Helen Giesen, who saw him run through her property.

Detective Sylvan Armaneau found the killer's hat where it had fallen off in Tatlow Park. In the sweatband were the initials "W.P."

Detective Dan Maxwell found a coat and vest among some reeds near the beach, where Mr. M. K. Becker, of Point Grey Road, had seen a man run.

From mug shots at Police Headquarters last employees picked out Walter Pavlukoff as the killer, and the coat and vest were identified by the Chinese tailor who'd made them. His identity fixed, one of the biggest manhunts in Vancouver's history was now turned on full blast. Every known haunt was turned upside down, and for days the east end was in a ferment.

Three days late ran old Irishman, Tom Tintell, living on a houseboat east of the Second Narrows Bridge, reported to police that a man in his thirties had chopped some wood for him a return for a meal and a pair of boots. It was Pavlukoff.

Next came word that the fugitive had been seen over in Surrey and for a hectic day or two searching city, provincial and marine and police kept up a night and day search within cordoned-off roads. But again the killer—if it was he—had vanished.

A week after the shooting, William Light found a Luger pistol in the sand of Kitsilano beach and a day or so later Col. George Edwards, out for a stroll, found a hotel room key in the sand at the bottom of Trafalgar Street. It was the key to Room 47 in the Rancho Hotel and the city detective's bark full circle to the room that Walter Pavlukoff locked on August 25 the day he passed Nell Millspaugh on the way out and suggested the take in the PNE parade.

By now circulars giving Pavlukoff's description had gone out in routine fashion all over North America but in the weeks and months that followed not a clue to his whereabouts turned up. Apart from chance recognition, all that was needed was one more transgression on Pavlukoff's part, and his fingerprints would serve to identify him coast to coast.

A year went by, then another and still no other. Meanwhile here and there throughout the country some of Vancouver's Pavlukoff citizens still remained thumb tacked to police bulletin boards. Ottawa hadn't forgotten him either. He had now worked his way to second place on the RCMP's "most wanted" list of Canada's ten most wanted criminals.

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A True Adventure

From B.C. Police Annals

By CECIL CLARK

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by the RCMP.

Illustrator JOAN M. SMITH

a KILLER

In late December, 1962, five and a half years after the tragic death of Sydney Petrie, William Moore, middle-aged manager of Pavlikoff's shoe store in the North York suburb of Toronto, happened to drop in one day to the North York police station to see his friend Detective George Wilson.

Perhaps it was some post-Christmas lode matter that the pair discussed; but anyway going down the hall on his way out Moore's eye caught the array of circulars on the bulletin board. He stopped, studied them for a minute, then suddenly pointing to Pavlikoff's picture, turned to Wilson with the remark,

"I've seen that fellow around here. He passes my store every now and again."

"If you see him again," said Wilson with an indulgent grin, "let me know."

A week later, on January 8, Moore was back in the police station in a hurry, and bursting into Wilson's office excitedly gasped: "That fellow Pavlikoff? He's standing on the street corner by my store? Right now?"

In first time Wilson was out on the street and in a few minutes was running his experienced hands up and down the clothing of a stranger who gave his name as Ralph McRae. Back in the police station, however, his fingerprints said he was Walter Pavlikoff.

A search of his room a few blocks away revealed a loaded automatic pistol and a fat envelope marked "to be opened only in the event of death or serious illness." Inside was a letter which Pavlikoff had written to his mother in Vancouver. It must have been written just before Christmas. In it he said he'd been writing it for four days. Later it took 26 minutes to read it to a Vancouver jury.

In the main it was well written, for you must bear in mind that once Walter Pavlikoff had the second highest IQ of all Vancouver's schoolchildren.

It was an eloquent effort that, in its curious meekness, struck a note that might have been echoed from the works of Kafka or Dostoevsky; almost as if the man who wrote it was a self-revealed Raskolnikov who so far hadn't met a prostitute called Sonya to explain to him the miracle of Lazarus' resurrection.

"On December 2, I was 39," he wrote, and went on to tell his mother that all his life, though he had never managed to communicate with her, he'd never been able to say the things he wanted to.

Curiously enough, though the letter was written weeks before Moore's identification, Pavlikoff in some psychic way felt that he was at the end of the road, that his arrest was imminent. It was, it seems, the moment for self-revelation.

Between the lines was a brooding sense of death, death that would happen soon and might involve others. He spoke of cremation.

He also spoke of his childhood, of the misery of the family poverty which he could do nothing to allay. Apparently he had a deep regard for his dead father, whom he remembered the wretched returning from a day of hard manual labor, a work-worn provider who each evening put ointment on the deep cuts in his work-worn hands, whose body was often wracked by hard labor that he slept with a board under the mattress.

His child's eyes had taken it all in, a child's mind filled with the ever-present spectre of poverty. Once, he confessed in the letter, he'd thought of getting a gun and shooting them all, so grim was the struggle.

"I was doomed when I was still in my cradle."



he wrote, "and it is certain I shall be killed. They want to kill me. I expect them to do so. I do not wish to hide my mind from reality."

"When they go to hang someone," he continued, "the victim sometimes sees it so that he becomes terror-stricken and hysterical. Sometimes they go to the gallows quietly. I dread it. To me it is an agony beyond all experience; an agony so great that it kills life."

Of society, he wrote: "People are as if they were stomachs with ambitions; with greed and selfishness, with inhibitions and complexes. They want more, no matter how. No matter what they do, they have words to excuse themselves."

"Until life is as if it no longer had reality, but just a lot of words and acting. They believe everything should be good for themselves, but cannot understand that things should also be good for someone else . . . where hurting their fellow man is being smart, where suspicion is caution. Where having more money makes them feel superior; where dignity is a pressed suit of clothes. No matter where they look they can only see their own reflection. They have no sense of values or understanding; only confidence or satisfaction. They cannot be trusted. Only fear restrains them."

Of himself, he said, "I am a human being. I have the need for food and sleep and all the other things; but I have not lived an nature intended but as people forced me to do, and they drove me hard."

In this vein, he continued, "My life has been so miserable I wish I had never been born. There just doesn't seem to be any point in having lived it. I get tired and everything seems so useless and crazy. I wish dying were like just going to sleep and not waking up . . . just disappearing."

But with me there has never been anything easy."

Pavlikoff was returned to Vancouver, and a couple of months later at a Vancouver assize was found guilty of murder and sentenced to death by Mr. Justice A. M. Manson. Tom Hurley was his counsel. Walter Owen the Crown prosecutor. During most of the trial Pavlikoff wore an air of detachment, most of the time fixing his eyes high on a courtroom window where he could just glimpse the topmost storey of the Vancouver Hotel, backgrounded by the sky.

It was only when his long letter was read to the jury that his composure changed, his head sinking lower and lower. Finally bowed over, almost out of sight of the court, his hands went tightly over his ears as if to shut out the sound of the words he had committed to paper.

He was taken out to Oakalla to await execution, a couple of weeks before the scheduled hanging. Junior defense counsel Harold Fisher went out to the jail to tell his client that an appeal had failed. Certain death now awaited him.

The grim reaper was nearer than Fisher thought; for no sooner had he left the building than Pavlikoff drew a knife from his pocket and plunged it into his heart. Like his victim, Petrie, he was dead in a matter of minutes.

How a condemned man came to possess a knife no one on the jail staff could satisfactorily explain.

At news of the suicide Judge Manson remarked, "He was a tragic figure like all murderers, the victim of his own crime."

As I said at the beginning, not only are other people's problems real; they're often expensive. Sometimes fatal!

AT THE DREADFUL CARNAGE OF TICONDAROGA THEIR COURAGE WAS NO SHIELD

The great armada swept up the lake in stately procession, while regimental bands vied with each other in filling the air with martial music. Abercrombie was on the move, with an army of 15,000, and their uniforms, the scarlet of the regulars and blue of the provincials, shimmered in July sunlight. On they came, towards the narrows, more than 900 bateaux, each filled with soldiers, and followed by a multitude of whale boats and barges, heavy laden with supplies and artillery.

It was an impressive spectacle and Langy, the French guerilla leader, watched its approach from a hidden vantage point on the shore with something like despair in his heart. He was a brave man, but this army was just too well to be beaten.

"Jacques," he said, to his chief lieutenant, who was crouching beside him in the bushes, "go as fast as you can to Montcalm, where he is camped by the sawmill, and tell him what we have seen."

Jacques, a big swarthy man, with long greyish black hair nodded, reached for his musket and disappeared like a ghost into the dark mass of the forest.

Slowly, and with impudent dignity, the flood of batteaus came on, making for the landing place beside the rushing river that divided Lake George into Lake Champlain, some few miles to the north. There was a clearing first, and as the first bats approached the shore, some shots rang out from the trees beyond, and one of the leading party, clutching at his belly, fell writhing by the water's edge. The others went on, dropping behind bushes or stamps to fire and reload; then pausing about by a new vantage point. These were the Rangers commanded by Rogers, and this was the kind of fighting they understood. Within a few minutes their enemy was in retreat and between encircled with soldiers began to huddle into the beach.

First among was young Brigadier General Lord Howe, described by a fellow general, James Wolfe, who was even then busy besieging Louisbourg, as "the finest soldier in the British army." The praise was not undeserved. Son of a noble family, he had every quality that was claimed to command; courage and energy, a broad head and a keen mind, especially the ability to learn. On his arrival from Europe, he had gone out with the Rangers on the patrols to learn the skills of forest war. With this knowledge, he had become fearless and begun to modernize his army. Cannon barrels were shortened, to prevent them being struck by briars and brambles; hair was to be kept cropped close; shiny musket barrels were painted a dark color and every soldier, as an iron ration carried 30 pounds of meat with which he could live for almost a month, without dependence on the moving supply wagons.

Lord Howe had another great attribute, the ability to win the respect and admiration of his men. It was really more than that, for the whole army, officers and other rank, provincials and regulars, all trusted him and would faithfully follow whatever he led. After obtaining a general appointment, described by one of his officers as being "deserted in both mind and body," he was the natural head of the army, but in reality it was Howe who arranged the day, made the decisions, gave the orders, and commanded in everything but battle.

This was the man who had the task of winning the fortress of Ticondoroga, which guarded the southern end of Lake Champlain, from another great general, Joseph de

Montcalm, and his chances seemed excellent. Not only was his army large, well equipped, and well led, but it was welded together in savagery by the memory of last year's terrible massacre at Fort William Henry. Montcalm, on the defensive, had only 3,600 troops, first class regulars though they were, and even he was pessimistic about any French hope of success.

Under Howe's able direction, the fighting troops were quickly disembarked and leaving the armed boatmen, together with a strong guard, to unload artillery, ammunition, and the mountain of stores, the army set off in three columns on its five mile march from Lake George to Ticondoroga, on Lake Champlain.

The way led through marsh, and everywhere the forest was thick, almost impenetrable, and the troops, led by an advance party of Rangers, made slow progress, for at times even the Rangers, seasoned woodsmen though they were, lost their bearings.

It was not only Rogers, however, who led his way that day, for Langy, the French guerilla leader with his band of 350, was also trying to find a path out from those woods. As

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fax would have it, he and his men blundered between the Rangers and the main British advance. There was a sharp challenge a shot and suddenly the forest was filled with the crackle of musketry.

The advance party, hearing the firing ring about, and seen Langy and his men were caught in a deadly trap, from which only a handful escaped, to carry word of the savage encounter back to the fort. Little did they realize that they themselves had struck a mortal blow at their enemy, for on the ground where the fighting had been hardest, lay the body of young Lord Howe, a bullet through his heart.

A feeling of deep personal loss ran through the army with the news of Howe's death, and where there had been cool leadership there was now confusion. Abercrombie, in a state of alarm and fearful of attack, halted his force and had the men stand to for many hours, before finally deciding to return to the original landing place, to think the matter out.

Montcalm, meanwhile, with the greatest part of his force camped by the sawmill, near the fort, had his own problems. Should he remain to fight, short of rations as he was, or retire on Crown Point, further up the lake; and if he chose to fight, where would be the best ground? At last, while Abercrombie was still vacillating, he made his decision to stay, and give battle from a ridge, some hundreds of yards west of the fort, but well within range of its heavy guns. Here he would have the lake at his back, marshy ground on either flank, and rough broken terrain to the front. It was a naturally strong position and Montcalm knew that his mind was made up, drove his troops hard to make it even stronger.

His 3,600 officers and men stripped to the waist, sweating and gasping in the heat, and dragged them into position along the crest of the ridge to form a sturdy timber rampart nine feet high. At the same time felled trees, sharpened stakes and needle-pointed spikes were planted thick across the slope up, which

the British must attack to turn it into a tangled wilderness of obstacles.

While the French were busily completing their defences, the wavering Abercrombie at last made up his mind for attack, and moved his army forward to Rattlesnake Mountain, closer to the enemy position.

He had two excellent choices: either to blockade and starve Montcalm into submission, or bring up his artillery and pound the defence works into matchwood. But he chose neither. A rumor had reached him, quite untrue as it turned out, that heavy French reinforcements were coming down the lake, and he wanted to get the battle over quickly.

Lieutenant Clark, his young engineer officer, was sent forward to reconnoitre the position and see if it could be carried by storm. Possibly influenced by his general's wishes, he reported back that it could, and so on the advice of a young and inexperienced officer the army was committed, without the support of its canons, to a desperate venture.

At one o'clock of a hot July afternoon, 1758, the attack began, preceded by detachments of light infantry and Rangers sent in to clear out hostile skirmishers. Then came the infantry, the Grenadiers, the Highlanders, and the Royal Americans. One upon one of them, advancing over that terrible uphill obstacle course. Men fell screaming, impaled upon stakes or sharpened branches, while their comrades struggled desperately to force a path through the tangle of debris. From the fort, over on the right, heavy guns groaned and rumbled, raining the advance with roundshot and grape, and from the timbered ramparts above unseen marksmen filled the air with a whistling hail of musket balls.

It was murder, and men died and piled up in heaps at the obstructions. But some, a very few, managed to fight their way past, and continue the charge. A handful of Grenadiers, like the last forward thrust of a wave, rushed the rampart wall only to die as they clawed at its timbers.

Major Campbell of Inverewe led 1,000 Black Watch in his last charge. He had had a premonition as they came up the lake, that he would die in this battle, and a bullet fulfilled the prophecy, but his men carried on and a score of them actually scaled the wall to find death on French bayonets.

The odds were too great even for such courage and discipline, and the men, only a shattered remnant of that brave advance, began to fall back to the shelter of the trees, while staff officers ran to tell the general, back in his headquarters, of the failure.

Abercrombie convinced because he wanted to be convinced that the position could be taken without artillery support, ordered another assault, and when that failed, another, and yet another.

During the course of that long, hot July afternoon, 45 savage attacks were launched against the ramparts on the ridge, behind which a shirt-sleeved Montcalm digested his battle-hardened regulars and six times the attack was shattered and driven back.

By 7:30 pm the battle of Ticondoroga was over, and in the slanting rays of the sinking sun, the dead and wounded, almost 2,000 of them, lay in their scarlet or blue uniforms like clusters of bright flowers in a field. There was no brightness though, in the hearts of the British soldiers and Ranger sharpshooters who kept up a desultory fire upon the ramparts, to cover the men searching for and bringing off the wounded. They knew as did every man in that army that this was defeat, a defeat in which many good men had died and all because of ineffectual command.

Ceremony Ruled When Indian People Dined

Before white men came to disturb Johnny Moon's way of life at Salmon River we may generalize by dividing his year into two parts—food-gathering time and ceremonial time.

There were few places in the world where everything required for comfortable living existed in such abundance; where, in four or five months, enough food could be gathered, preserved and stored to last through the rest of the year.

The sea, with its bounty, brought, each in its season, hordes of salmon, vast schools of herring, and eulachon without number. Cod and other fish were always around, and along the beaches clams and shellfish. The land yielded fruit, roots and berries, and the forests everything else.

Johnny Moon's village, Hlukum, was isolated from outside influence far longer than most places along the coast. In fact, it was not until 1894 that a resident trader came to the Salmon River Valley. Accordingly Johnny was a grown man before he was forced to cast aside much of his tradition and custom.

Ceremony ruled village life. Everything was done according to rule, with courtesy and decorum. Johnny would have been quite shocked—as our grandparents would have been—if they seen their descendants watching television with a mug of coffee in one hand and a hamburger in the other, or perhaps, refined to a TV dinner on a TV tray. In Johnny's time every meal was enjoyed with a pattern of behaviour, differing in detail, but always striving towards graciousness.

Before Johnny's people learned about tables and chairs they squatted at mealtime with the right elbow resting on the right knee. The left hand was always kept under the blanket, which served as a cloak. It was improper to eat with both hands.

Chiefs and ladies of noble descent must eat sparingly. While eating they should hardly open their mouths; and they must not show their teeth. Girls must look into the fire and avoid glancing around the house. Food taken from a spoon was dipped. Afterwards the spoon was dipped in water that was passed around so that the touch of lips was washed away and the spoon useless for witchcraft.

When food was eaten with the fingers the hands were wiped on shredded cedar bark, washed in water and dried before the fire.

Water was drunk before and after meals. In Johnny's bosom it was considered improper to drink during a meal.

GEORGE HUNT, Franz Boas' Kwakiutl assistant, describes family mealtime in detail. "The housewife sits on one side of the fire, he wrote, her cooking utensils on her left. After the meal is cooked she spreads a food mat in front of her husband and guests who may be present. Dry food is laid on the food mat. Soft foods are brought in wooden dishes. Where eulachon oil is served with the food it is placed in small dipping dishes (teltqua). These are placed inside the larger trays and on the far side of the person eating."

At breakfast everybody first rinsed his mouth. Then they drank tea. After drinking they ate.

Johnny's wife did not eat until her husband and guests were nearly finished.

When there were no more than four guests the meal was in family style. But when there were six or more the meal was formal. Such feasts (my Kwakiutl friend, the late James Martin Smith, never used the word meal) were called "humpeela" (give the people food) or "kleetla" (have the people come) and at these affairs the man of highest rank sat in the middle, the other guests, according to rank, on his right and left. The man on the right was handed a drum and before

EVERY MEAL A FEAST

By ERIC SISMEY



Typical Kwakiutl fisherman of today.

partaking of food no fewer than four songs were sung. The singing was accompanied by drum beats and hand-clapping.

At small feasts, such as "humpeela," the host passed the several dishes and drew fresh water at the beginning and end of the meal while his wife attended to the cooking. After the feast the guests took any food left to their wives and children.

As the number of guests grew formally increased and George Hunt has described in detail the procedure of cooking that led up to a feast, "wa, gilmees gualees" (after she has done so). And then Hunt continued with the details for eight or a dozen men who have been invited to eat dry salmon ("nummav").

SALMON. In every phase of preparation, from the first fish of the season, its capture by net, by hook or by spear, through smoking and drying, to its final place on the dinner mat was covered either by ceremony or taboo.

The arrival of the first salmon into Johnny's river was heralded with great joy. Salmon were people sent by their chief from their village under the sea to provide land people with food and according to the treatment they received they would come to the river in numbers or stay away.

The first salmon of the season was taken to the senior chief. It was cooked, cut with a shell knife, meat was taboo—and a morsel tasted by all members of the village. Then the bones and other scraps were thrown back in the river. Only after this ceremony serious

fishing, smoking and drying for winter storage began.

When trolling a one-man canoe was always paddled over the right side and the fishing line turned around the right hand. When the baited hook was thrown overboard the fisherman exclaimed: "The hook is well baited. Go to it, Salmon!" (Walola! miowwana'l) and when a fish was hooked it was told to "Hold tight" (Dala, dala!).

Salmon must always be placed in the canoe head toward the bow; fish taken by netting or spearing from the river bank must be laid head upstream.

When Johnny used a herring rake (Pieta vu) or a eulachon dip-net (Peg wayu) it was always over the right side of his canoe.

By late fall Johnny and his people had filled their food boxes. There were wooden vessels of eulachon oil, strings of dry clams, uncooked cakes of salal and other berries, fillets of salmon, crisply smoked, and fresher slices, in great numbers, hanging from the rafters. And in later days there was flour, molasses and tea. There was food enough, and to spare until salmon returned to the river and berries again ripened in the sun. The season of short, dark days had come, occasion for potlatch and ceremony and winter dances.

JOHNNY MOON, like all native people of the northwest coast, was deeply engrossed in the study of social position and in efforts to raise his own standing.

On the rungs of the ladder of social prestige Boas recognized nearly 600 potlatch positions distributed among the 13 ranking Kwakiutl tribes; perhaps "clans" would be a better word. Each of the 13 village bands was divided into two or three lesser groups for which, Boas, for want of a better word, used the Kwakala word "nummav."

Each tribe (clan) was ranked in greatness to all others and individual offices within the nummav were similarly graded. And through this the threads were woven of personal crests, names, titles and ceremonial privileges, some inherited, others acquired.

There is doubt and confusion in the order of precedence of Johnny Moon's clan, Hlakumsa, part of the Lekwilloo. Perhaps we can only say that it belonged on one of the middle rungs of the potlatch ladder.

Before we look askance at the absorbing interest and preoccupation that the northwest people took in social position, in crests and titles, in potlatch regalia and ceremonial privileges we must not forget that in our own society "keeping up with the Joneses" is quite important too, and we must not disregard our interest in titles and uniforms, fraternal societies and pageantry.

Ceremony is an important to us as it was to Johnny Moon, and one such, pleasing to all Canadians, was the tribute of two elk-heads and two black beaver skins paid, on July 24, 1959, by the Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company to Queen Elizabeth II in accordance with the Company Charter of 1670. A piece of pageantry that Johnny Moon would have understood and thoroughly enjoyed!

IT MAY SEEM STRANGE that a people as inventive and ingenious as those of the

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It was darkening fast, and the rain beat in on a half-gale from Clayoquot Sound making visibility a temperamental thing even before night fell. It was cold, too, on the catwalk outside the Tofino lifeboat station . . . and colder still at sea.

E. R. Hagelin, coxswain of the lifeboat, had sent word to Colonist photographer Ted Harris and me that a distress call had been relayed through the radio station at Tofino's airport. An American vessel with five men aboard was powerless and laboring in heavy seas, with a rising gale driving her towards the black fangs of Flores Island.

We ran across Tofino's waterfront street from the Maquinna Hotel with the wind and the rain in our faces, and down the steps to the lifeboathouse, and arrived in time to see the launching. It takes six seconds, over the crew aboard.

Briefly, this is the routine. During non-duty working hours there is a full crew on duty and immediately available, and the men of the lifeboat station are always at the other end of the telephone line during off-duty hours. A radio watch is kept around the clock.

As soon as a "mayday" signal is received, or even an intimation of trouble at sea or an emergency at some coastal point within the 10-mile stretch that is the lifeboat's responsibility, Coxswain Hagelin is notified. Upon his judgment rests the decision to launch the lifeboat. But even before his mind is made up his crew is alerted and hurries to the station.

On this particular Saturday, Dec. 2, the situation was a little confused. Was there a fish packer standing by the distressed vessel? Was it capable of meeting the emergency? What other shipping was in the vicinity?

Coxswain Hagelin studied his chart and the radio reports giving the seiner's position. Presently, at the moment of our arrival he announced his decision.

"Let's go," he said cheerfully.

His crew members were already on board the lifeboat, where she sat on her launching tracks in the shelter, held on the slope of the hill by a steel cable to the big winch. There was a spare hand at the winch, ready to crack the cable's shackle.

Coxswain Hagelin stepped over the rail to the cockpit aft of the navigating cabin, had a quick look at his clearance astern, lifted a hand in signal. The cable was slipped and the Tofino lifeboat, on her dolly, slid into the sea. By the time her hull struck the water her engines were roaring and her crew had hoisted the radio mast. She went astern between the guiding dolphins, free of her carriage, turned to starboard going astern, her engine whipping, and then lunged ahead into the weather.

As she churned into the rising chop on the sound her navigation lights winked on.

She was headed for a rendezvous position which would entail six hours steaming at her best speed—about eight knots—into the black of the night and the leaping gale-driven Pacific.

As it happened, on this occasion the lifeboat was back quickly. The distressed fishing boat was in tow of another American craft, and out of danger.

But we had seen proof of the lifeboat's immediate readiness and the almost casual fashion in which her coxswain and crew jumped to respond to those voices on the air accepting the risk and the discomfort of work that such results entail without qualm—all in the line of duty.

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ALL THE CREW on the lifeboat station are ex-service men.

Coxswain Hagelin, the sixth skipper since the founding of the station in 1910 when the boathouse was manned by a pulling crew with six heavy oars, is Norwegian-born. At 11 he went to sea in Antarctic whalers. He was in sail in a full rigged ship out of Aberdeen and walked on tramp vessels out of Antwerp. He came to Canada in 1925. During the war he was with the RCAF marine section, earned his commission during his four years on the Atlantic coast and served another two years on the rugged Queen Charlottes station.

He married a lovely Irish girl from County

They Are Tofino's Lifeboat Crew UNSUNG HEROES



UNDER THE BLUNT BOW of their lifeboat, some of the men of the lifeboat station at Tofino, front row, from left, Coxswain Fred Hagelin, Roy Evans; rear, Ray Charles, Gordon Anderson, Walter Arnet and Murdo McLeod.—Photo by Ted Harris

Down, Rebecca, in 1938, and their one son is now a trolleybus driver.

With Coxswain Hagelin on the station are Roy Evans and Ray Charles, both ex-navy men. Murdo McLeod who had exciting service with the RAF in the Far East, and whose father was coxswain of the boat. Gordon Anderson, another RAF type. Walter Arnet, another sailor, one-time fisherman, and the only native son in the crew. Then there's Herb Demeria formerly with the RCAF, and, on the night watch, Tom MacLean, an ex-soldier who learned his seafaring on Vancouver Island's coast. All are married.

Three men can man the lifeboat, but four is the preferable crew. As a matter of fact the sister lifeboat out of Bamfield worked with a crew of three while attending the stricken Greek freighter *Glasgow* salvaged by Island Tug and Barge ships out of Victoria earlier this month. It was an arduous duty.

I had a look at the logbook log the coxswain keeps at the Tofino station. And I jotted down some of the entries:

By
JOHN SHAW
Editor, *The Islander*

Dec. 6, 1958 2020 (That's ship's time for 8:20 p.m.) From Rescue Control Centre Vancouver: Vessel *Isabella* called for assistance adrift in Heynen Channel. Lifeboat towed vessel into Opitshat (on the other side of the sound from Tofino). Incident ended."

"Dec. 7, 1958 Rescue Control Centre Vancouver at 1235. Starting search for David Jacobsen of Ahousat. His 16-foot boat was found drifting in Clayoquot Sound. Also two hunters unreported at their camp."

"Search for Jacobsen now includes search for Ahousat trawler Centennial, about 36 feet, white hull missing with two men, McPherson George and Wilfred George. Directing six boats in the search and 30 men."

Eventually there were 17 boats in the hunt, all out of Ahousat, and for three days they combed the sometimes dangerous waters. The trawler was found sunk off Cattace Mountain in Russel Channel. The Georges' father and son were lost. The hunters were found. So was Jacobsen.

A few days later there was an entry reporting an emergency call from Estevan Point to a woman.

One Christmas Eve there was a message from USS *Wilhoit* at sea with a sailor stricken with poliomyelitis. The lifeboat sailed at midnight. There were 30 miles separating them from the Wilhoit and the weather was

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There are two schools of thought regarding the learning ability of older people. One says you can't teach an old dog new tricks and the other says you are never too old to learn. To find out which was correct, I decided to take a course at night school.

To be strictly accurate, I should say I was induced to take a course. In the place where I live there is also a Dutch couple, Mr. and Mrs. W. Homburg, who have always been fascinated by Indians and have read book after book about them. Since coming to Canada, they have tried to learn about them by personal contact, by digging for artifacts, of which they have quite a collection. Because I and my forebears had lived here for over 100 years, they were firmly persuaded that I could tell them a lot about the Indians. I had a hard job convincing them that I not only knew nothing about the Indians myself but that the white men were more interested in taking things away from the Indians than in learning about their culture and way of life.

However, one small ray of light had penetrated the darkness of my ignorance. At an exhibition held by the Alberni Valley Art Group in Port Alberni I had seen some paintings of George Clutesi, the Indian artist, and also had a short conversation with him. As a result, I have always taken an interest in him and his work and have noticed with pleasure the progress he has made. So when my Dutch friends told me that Mr. Clutesi was giving a night school class on "The Indian Approach to Art," and asked if I wanted to join it with them, I didn't require very much persuasion.

The class proved a very interesting and rewarding experience. So much so, that after the last lesson a letter saying so and signed by every member of the class was forwarded to Leslie Peterson, the minister of education.

Mr. Clutesi's first point was that the West Coast Indian went entirely to nature for instruction and inspiration. He believed that there was one God, one Creator, and that this Creator was an integral part of everything He created. In his art, the Indian did not try to reproduce nature but to show what he considered to be the spirit of every living thing. In this endeavor, he would seem to have invented abstract art and surrealism centuries before these expressions had even been formulated.

The Indian artist never made rough drafts or sketches of what he wanted to portray. He would go straight to nature, and contemplate her for days, months, or even years. When he had worked out in his mind the very low detail of his design and the idea he wished to convey, then, and only then, he would set to work at his carving or painting.

The apprentice artist wasn't given lessons as we know them. He simply sat and watched the artist at work till he had absorbed the technique of using the primitive tools the Indian had before the arrival of the white man.

The Indian artist always retained the recognizable form of the animal, bird, or human he was portraying, but he employed exaggeration and the grotesque to carry out his ideas. The all-seeing eye of the Creator was always overly large and round to show that He constantly watched and cared for His creation. The eyebrows were broad, to denote intelligence. The mouth was wide and open, to show wisdom and generosity. The lines of the face were always smooth and flowing in harmony with the unceasing rhythm of nature. The West Coast Indian had a sharp pointed chin, but the artist rounded it so that the line of the chin would flow into that of the ear, and that in turn into the eyebrow, so that the suggestion of rhythmic movement was continuous. In all his art forms, the Indian insisted that the design must fit the size and contour of the object to be embellished. There were no large designs in small spaces, or round designs on elliptical objects.

In Thunderbird Park there are two old carvings, one showing a mother and child, and the other a welcome sign. The latter stood outside a chief's house. It shows a giant with grotesquely long outstretched arms. The outstretched arms were supposed to say in their message "Welcome! Welcome to our house! Come in."

ANCIENT ARTS OUR HERITAGE



GEORGE CLUTESI
and an example of his art.

"In and share with us." The outstretched arms and outsize hands of the mother in the relief carving were supposed to show the upholding, sheltering, protecting love of the mother for her child.

Every Indian was an artist and embellished everything he owned with carvings or paintings. In every tribe, though, the man of outstanding ability became the recognized artist, who, by his paintings or carvings, preserved the history of his people. This artist had an honored place in the community and was supported by the other members of the tribe.

For some reason, the artist very seldom came from the upper classes. The materials the artist worked with came from nature. His red coloring came from a rock that could be ground to powder. The blue came from a deposit of blue clay somewhere along the Alberni canal. The yellow was ochre and the black came from dried swamp soil. The colors were mixed with salmon roe, which gave a luminous glow that can still be detected even on a 150-year-old mask.

Totem pole carving, as we know it, came only with the arrival of the white man and his steel implements. Before that, the Indian had only a rock and wood axe held together by thongs.

The belief of the West Coast Indians that the spirit of God, the Creator, was in every thing He created, was so deep rooted that they apologized to any living creature they had to kill in order to provide food and clothing for themselves.

The yellow cedar tree was the most valuable tree the Indians knew. They shredded the bark and wove it to make clothing and the wood itself was used for their homes, their canoes and totem poles and their ceremonial masks. The yellow cedar tree was scarce and had to be hunted.

The Indians were a deeply religious people and always prayed before undertaking any difficult or dangerous task. When a party found

a yellow cedar tree they would first strip, then cleanse themselves, and stand with upraised arms and faces turned to the sky saying, "My God, My King, My Creator, give me the strength and the knowledge and the wisdom to fell this tree in such a way that it will not shatter when it hits the ground." After praying the party would examine the tree and the surrounding terrain from every angle, to try to ascertain the best way to bring it down. Only when they had worked out a plan would they start to work.

The spirit of the yellow cedar tree as envisioned by the Indians at first seems oddly at variance with the useful character of the tree. As portrayed in one of Mr. Clutesi's paintings, the spirit is a huge muscular giant with a long white beard, but whose glaring and menacing eyes denote a weak mind. The analogy is similar to that of the Roman "A sound mind in a sound body." The yellow cedar, at full growth, is one of the largest trees in the forest but it is sometimes hollow in the centre and thus presents a danger to those attempting to fell it.

The training of the orator was similar to that of the artist. Nature was his teacher and inspiration. The youth whose gifts would seem to show that he could become an orator would spend months alone in a cave by the seashore. He would train his voice and pitch it against the sound of the waves on the shore till his voice could be heard above the roar of the wildest gale. Then he would go to a sequestered pool in the forest and lie beside it for months, just listening to the silence. Then he would tune his voice to the silence and to the little noises of the forest until his words could be heard though they were no louder than the sound of a soft breeze in the treetops. When he had learned to use his voice then he would start to learn what to say.

As each youth in the tribe grew to manhood he was assigned the task for which he had shown the most aptitude. Only the most skillful and daring of all were allowed to hunt the whale. A number of canoes would set out on the hunt and when a whale was sighted, the canoe would race alongside it, the hunter would drive his harpoon in a vital spot, then the canoe would dart away again, very seldom sustaining any damage. The shaft was about 12 feet long and was made of yew or cedar. The point itself was one of the nine to 12 inch-long mussel shells found only in a few places on the west coast of the Island.

The sea otter was hunted in much the same way but its fur was so valuable that only kings and chiefs were allowed to wear it.

Mr. Clutesi's object in conducting these classes was not only to bring an understanding of Indian art to white Capitanians, but also to restore a pride in their heritage to his own people. He says that some of them have sunk or been driven so low that they are ashamed of being Indians and it is only by finding they have something of which to be proud that they can become anything but carbon copies of the white man, but inside their souls will be dead. He has been trying for years to bring back some of the songs and dances of the Indians, and in some cases he has succeeded.

In some of his own paintings, he has copied traditional Indian designs that are hundreds of years old, but in his newer work, he is breaking away from the old forms, though still portraying Indian life and character. Some of his designs are taken from Emily Carr, who helped and encouraged him in his work.

Some of Mr. Clutesi's paintings have been sold to private collectors, both here and in the East and UBC has bought several for its collection. Some are to be exhibited at the Seattle World Fair this year.

by
AGNES CARNE TATE

Journey to Adventure

NO BOATS GO TO CAPE HORN

One of my boyhood ambitions which has lingered on unconsciously is a desire to round Cape Horn, induced in part by a reading of Dana, Slocum, and others, but also because I have a fondness for wild and desolate places. Peter Matthiessen has just shattered that dream in his new book. Cape Horn, he reports, is rarely doubled any more. Indeed, it is scarcely ever seen except by whaling crews, wrapped as it is in perennial storms.

Even Matthiessen, intrepid adventurer as he was (and he was looking for adventure) couldn't persuade any boatman to take him out to the small island whose tip is Cape Horn. Nor would any plane brave the howling gales. So there goes another dream of glory.

Nevertheless, Matthiessen did get to see some remarkable natural spectacles in his visit to the South American wilderness. Other peoples are succumbing to man and his bulldozers, but great regions of South America continue to resist civilization. The Mata Grossa, the Amazon basin, the

fastnesses of the Andes, and the barren plains at the tip of the continent remain among the most inhospitable areas on the face of the earth.

Matthiessen's journey to these places makes a chronicle of the kind our grandfathers used to delight in. The jacket drawing of a raft negotiating a ravine, on what I take to be the Uruhamma River, catches this spirit perfectly. You seldom come across this kind of travel book any more.

But then Mr. Matthiessen is no ordinary traveler who climbs into a plane and emerges at his destination a few hours later, having seen and experienced nothing. He took a slow boat to the Amazon and sailed up that prodigious stream as far as Amazonas in the Andean foothills. Then he crossed the continent overland and made his way to Buenos Aires, hence he flew to Tierra del Fuego. This is Darwin country, and Matthiessen dutifully quotes the great man in presenting this remote region as it is now.

THE CLOUD FOREST, by Peter Matthiessen. New York: Viking Press. \$10 pp. 342.

position in search of a mysterious giant jawbone he had heard about. He found it in the Mapu River of Peru—a "protein and amorphous" mandible weighing over 200 pounds. What's more, there are photographs in the book to prove it.

The Peruvian authorities wouldn't allow it to be taken out of the country, but an American expert who has examined the photographs surmises that the jawbone must have belonged to an extinct crocodilian at least 35 feet long. Peter Matthiessen may not have found Conan Doyle's fabled "Lost world," but he found a real one of his own, and you'll enjoy reading about it. SP.

EVERY MEAL A FEAST

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northwest coast did not develop some form of writing. But if we examine their customs closely we can see why writing was not really necessary.

Commonly the potlatch is considered an extravagant give-away of accumulated possessions. This is only partly true. All major ceremonial business such as that for weddings, funerals, birth and puberty, acquisition of a new name or crest, the raising of a totem pole, was transacted at a potlatch, and all transactions were witnessed and memorized. The guests, in effect, were paid to look and listen. They were the witnesses.

When Johnny Moon raised his totem pole at Hkusain village on the Salmon River in 1920 ("Quolas," something planned for a long time) and displayed, for the first time, his Manta Hill crest (keypost) custom demanded that he give a potlatch (posal). At this very important occasion ("Maxwa," great potlatch) his teacher Kwakistala Nmoke from a great potlatch line would have related the origin and meaning of the Manta Hill keypost in order to establish Johnny's right to this crest, and he would have repeated the history and origin of the other crests on the pole to reaffirm Johnny's right to these keyposts and to the Wolf carving ("Gelgalees," traditional ancestral origin of the Moon family).

By his recapitulation of Johnny Moon's family history, his crests, prerogatives and dance ceremonials were brought up to date, listened to and remembered by the assembled guests.

Frank Boas' "Ethnology of the Kwakiutl," 1921, gives a detail of property distributed at potlatches as far back as the early 1700's and in the same work records 14 Kwakiutl family histories, some of which, he wrote, reach back as far as 20 or more generations. These histories were recorded from living members of the families concerned. They are probably as accurate, Boas wrote, precisely because the Kwakiutl were preoccupied with the great tradition of social positions, positions which had come down in an unbroken line of succession from their remote ancestors and had been honorably maintained by the potlatches of each successive generation.

Europeans would have kept a written record and promptly forgotten the detail, but the Kwakiutl depended on memory, freshened from time to time by another potlatch.

Now a potlatch was no simple thing. It demanded careful study and planning. Not only

must a mountain of gifts be gathered but in order to pay for them Johnny had to collect his outstanding debts. He had to make quite certain that proper precedence for the guests of the several invited tribes was observed and correct protocol within each Numaym. Great care must also be taken with seating arrangements in the potlatch house and he must make sure that gifts were graduated according to the rank of the recipient.

Mistakes in arrangements were serious, almost unpardonable, and should an error occur it would take another potlatch to make amends.

I have tried to show that ceremony and social ambitions were a part of Kwakiutl life

and that the potlatch was, in lieu of writing, a refresher in the history and tradition of the potlatch giver (mawinxi) and his family.

In our society we cherish our titles and ceremonial as part of our heritage yet in 1892 we outlawed the potlatch system of our native people.

Should some outside invader take away our language, our history, our tradition, our customs and crests, as we have done to other peoples all over the world, there would be little left to us of anything worth while.

And now, as Johnny Moon would have said after he had finished talking:

"Wa, laem gwal lasey!" (This is the end of this.)

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dark and dirty. But they made their rendezvous, took the ailing sailor aboard with a medical orderly and hurried back to Tofino. Dr. Gordon Janach did the surgery and the sailor had a reasonably happy Christmas. So did the lifeboat's crew.

Then there was the seaman in Belize, out of whose belly hurt and in a coma. The ship was high out of the water in ballast, and there was a heavy sea. They lowered him lashed to a stretcher on top of a dory. It was a tricky business.

And there was the time the lifeboat was hauled in to meet the seiner Zev Bros out of Vashon, and they nearly struck head on in fog.

The story goes on and on, the carefully plotted entries giving little hint of the hard ship, the skill, the courage and the dedication involved. These are all part of the code of the sea. Seamen will always, and with willingness, respond to a distress call, no matter what the risk involved.

"It's just routine," said the coxswain.



Coxswain FRED HAGELIN talks through a loudhailer in the lifeboat cockpit.

Karsh Is One of Many

SALUTE TO CANADA'S PHOTOGRAPHIC ART

Is photography art? Can photography give an image of Canada? Where does art enter the picture, literally?

The invisible, yet ever present aura surrounding any painter makes him stand out in any crowd—a loosely wound scarf around his neck, cork-screw-shaped corduroy trousers dabbed with oil paint, head topped by a French beret. Here walks a true artist, everybody knows. But look at any photographer. He may dress like a carefree bum or like a slick Ivy League junior executive; no one recognizes him as an artist of the lens. He could be anybody for his looks. A photographer an artist? Ridiculous notion. All he has to do is to point his Brownie at the object and snap the shutter. Why, my son can take as good a picture as Yousuf Karsh.

There we are—the prejudice is formed already. I'm afraid photographers don't fare well with the general public's opinion about their artistic status. And yet . . .

I have an excellent antidote in store for any

doubter. Canadian Art, this magazine fostering the fine arts, has devoted one whole issue (November-December, 1961, \$1.50) to the subject of photography. With an exquisite selection of 80 photographs, the editors have attempted to convey the image of Canada to art enthusiasts.

And while doubts can be raised as to the quality of some Canadian paintings reproduced in Canadian Art, this volume of mostly black and white photography can compete with the best photographic publications in North America—or beyond.

I don't agree with all the selections, but then, opinions play a great role in evaluating photographs as well as other works of art. Yes, these pictures are true works of art. Those photographers have worked hard enough to perfect their craftsmanship. They knew where to look for what and how to do it. They have caught the Canadian image; they have portrayed misery, joy, dull moments, excite-

ment—a cross-section of life in Canada, seen through the lens of all makes and brands of cameras.

A little girl whispering secrets in the ear of a playmate, the picture elevated by the fact that one girl is colored. Or an Eastern Canadian bohemian shouting in unrestrained emotion. Or a girl sitting pensively in a hut, a picture of tranquillity. Or even three teenage boys slumping over a car, their loose limbs twisted in their own private revolt against conformism but symbols of another juvenile cult of conformity.

The depressing flatness of the Canadian prairies, caught by a photographer who knew how—or the stake fence, through whose hole peers a farmhouse, not forgetting the cowboy swinging his lasso in hot pursuit of beefs!

Yea, yea, yea—these photographs are definitely artistic achievements, made in Canada. Some are of lesser impact: Yousuf Karsh, world renowned photographic portraitist, is miles below his immaculate style with a dull landscape, and the Indian grandmother with grandchild is tourist picture taking at best.

But the general impact of this Canadian image remains.

Seeking the Origin of Man

SCIENCE PROBES DEEP IN THE PAST

THE HISTORY OF MAN, by Gustav Schenk. Philadelphia: Chilton Books. 236 pages. \$2.50.

One of the most remarkable scientists of today is Dr. L. S. B. Leakey of Kenya, East Africa, whose recent discoveries of man's hominid ancestors is gradually winning him world attention. Books like Robert Ardrey's new *African Genesis* are helping to throw some light on the activities of this extraordinary young savant.

In Gustav Schenk's *History of Man*, an excellent (and modestly-priced) survey of man's evolutionary growth, we are given tantalizing glimpses of the way Leakey works. An archeologist and paleontologist, Leakey was born in Kenya of missionary parents and grew up with the Kikuyu tribe, who made him an honorary elder. He was educated at Cambridge University in England and then returned to East Africa where, unknown to the outside world, he made a series of sensational discoveries bearing on man's primitive progenitors.

Schenk tells us how Leakey unearthed primitive "pebble tools" in a gorge, and with these made practical attempts to see how a primeval man could kill his prey. "He crept up to a gazelle and killed it with his bare hands. But he could not succeed in skinning an animal with his fingers and teeth to help. Only after he had learned to make a stone chopper in less than four minutes was it possible for him to skin and quarter his prey."

This is a far cry from routine laboratory research. Dr. Leakey's wife is a scientist in her own right and has made several important discoveries herself, notably that of a primordial ape which might have existed about 25 or 30 million years

ago. Both Leakeys are still at work in Kenya, and I, for one, am eager to hear more about them in a book of their own.

Schenk's survey covers a great deal in its relatively brief compass. Written with Teutonic thoroughness, it examines the principal fossil discoveries on man's origins, and from these traces the emergence of homo sapiens. The narrative is slanted at the general reader and is commendably free of technical jargon. The book, too, is rich in striking illustrations, drawn mostly from European museums and printed in color.

It is significant that the oldest man-made objects to survive into the modern age are a scattering of primitive artifacts and the art works found in such places as the Lascaux caves in France, the Tassili frescoes in the Sahara, and the leaping rock paintings of the Bushmen in Southern Africa. Though the nameless makers have long since turned to dust, their creations remain. What was it the poet said? "Life is short, but art is long."

This *History of Man* is the first in a series of popular science books to be issued by Chilton. If the remainder of the series can maintain this standard, it will prove a very worthwhile project.—J.B.

NEW BOOKS and AUTHORS

The World's Art Peter Bruegel First in Series

This is Volume I in a series published by McClelland & Stewart entitled *The Complete Library of World Art*. And complete it is!

In the volume on Pieter Bruegel, the 16th century artist, there is a 25-page foreword on the artist's life, an account of the evolution of his highly individual style and an account of his varying apprenticeship through the ages.

As well as cataloguing the known works and their location, paintings attributed to him and those that have been lost are listed.

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SINGERS UPON EARTH, by Dr. G. Roy Fenwick (Copp Clark Publishing Co.).

It is very hard indeed to go along with Dr. Leslie Bell—he of the charming and erstwhile "Leslie Bell Singers"—when he asserts that Dr. Fenwick's memoirs "cannot fail to make interesting reading."

Actually these memoirs form a parade of rather inconsequential anecdote. The various events may well have been amazingly funny or extremely significant to the author but they lost most or all of their impact when presented to utter strangers in a style that only warms them up slightly.

Where they become more objective rather than subjective they

"All the Paintings of Peter Bruegel," edited by Valentin Denis (McClelland & Stewart).

Many of the 160 plates include not only whole paintings but a breakdown of the minute details, and these contain many delightful discoveries often lost to the viewer in the typically crowded and tumultuous Bruegel scenes.

A truly comprehensive little volume for pleasure and for reference.

H. JOAN SMITH

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Improve no end but this does not happen often enough. When Dr. Fenwick falls in a puddle, the rest of us find it hard to feel as wet as he does.

Almost exactly three years ago Dr. E. A. Cobett of the department of extension, University of Alberta, published a very similar type of reminiscient book, *We Have Had It Tonight*. That book proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that such volumes of memoirs in the pioneering year and even of educational interest can be thoroughly entertaining and very, very comfortable.

Dr. Fenwick, however, hasn't found the best recipe for cooking up the literary ingredients at his disposal.—C.P.

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THE CARIBOO ROAD—1862—Fraser Canyon fur trails became the route for gold wagon trains.—A REX WOODS painting for the Confederation Life collection.

While the Rest of the Country Hunted Gold Royal Engineers and Chinese Laborers Built

THE CARIBOO ROAD

AN 1862 ACHIEVEMENT

Fierce competition for furs stirred British Columbia from the time Capt. James Cook first visited Vancouver Island in 1778. Struggles of a different kind developed with discovery of gold in 1858. As strike followed strike, prospectors swarmed in to pan river and creek beds for gold.

By 1858 steamers from San Francisco or around Cape Horn were discharging many of prospectors at Victoria. Smaller vessels took them to the mainland and up the Fraser River to Hope or Yale, terminus of the fur brigade trail from the interior. Yale became the jumping-off point for mining sites farther up-river and in the Cariboo.

James Douglas, founder of Victoria in 1843 and governor of the crown colony of Vancouver Island established in 1851, was sworn in as governor of British Columbia mainland as well as Fort Langley in 1858. As an aid in maintaining law and order, 100 members of the Royal Engineers were sent from England under Col. R. C. Moody. Picked to build a mushrooming settlement, they included surveyors, engineers, draughtsmen, substitutes, carpenters, blacksmiths, sappers and miners, charmakers, tailors, boatbuilders and many other trades. The engineers surveyed New Westminster, the new capital. They left their imprint on places like Hope, Yale, Lillooet, Lillooet, Clinton and Richfield, built churches and schools, and designed the first coat of arms and postage stamp, a library and a theatre.

Important gold finds followed on the Upper Fraser in 1859 in the vicinity of Quesnel. As the search probed into Cariboo country, transportation became urgent. The old fur trails through the Fraser Canyon were both narrow and treacherous, scarcely negotiable in spots by man or beast. Horses and mules could manage only limited loads. The demand for men and supplies called for wagons; wagons for roads.

In 1861 Douglas ordered construction of a great wagon road nearly 400 miles long and, where possible, 18 feet wide. The first six-mile section out of Yale towards Boston Bar was completed between May and November of 1862.

At points there was barely room for a wagon's wheels on twisting ledges; at others masses of sheer rock had been moved with gunpowder blasts and human ingenuity. Chasms were bridged with cribbing filled with stone. When civilian workers defected to the lure of nearby goldfields, Chinese labor substitutes successfully

In the painting the Royal Engineers are shown at a particularly difficult point on the road. A wall of rock has been breached and a cleft is being bridged and filled as horses drag heavy logs from below the timber line on "goboy" sleds or sleds. Sappers and Chinese toil in the background.

Their assignments completed, the detach-

ment of Royal Engineers was disbanded in 1863. Many remained as settlers in the expanding west.

The Cariboo Road enabled teams of 12 and 16 oxen yoked in pairs to pull huge freight wagons. Even camels were tried for a time. However, Barnard's Express or the BX held the speed record to the interior. Charged at road-houses every 15 miles or so, teams of spirited horses whisked travellers and mail from Yale to Barkerville at Williams Creek. In 1863 the BX carried \$3,000,000 in gold dust and nuggets, yet never did its mounted guard permit a robbery. Barkerville boomed to the largest city north of San Francisco. Just as suddenly doomed to the role of ghost-town, it was 100 years later restored as a major tourist attraction.

In 1862 individuals and families from Eastern Canada known as the Overlanders fought their way across the prairies and mountains. Those who survived the dangerous passes and turbulent rivers of the Rockies endured terrible hardships.

Such were the hardy pioneers who forged the colonies which united in 1866 as British Columbia and became a province of Canada in July 1871.

Today's Trans-Canada Highway follows the route of the Cariboo wagon road of 1862. Although no longer literally "laid with gold," it is all part of British Columbia's breath-taking expansion.